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TEN. TAN SPEAKS

HOW CANTON REGARDS SITUATION.

TIME FOR ACTION.

An important statement on the Chinese political situation was made by General Tan Yen-kai, the chairman of the Canton Committee of Political Affairs, at its last weekly meeting. This declaration was made a few days before the news of the Kuomintang retreat from Peking.

In the course of his speech, General Tan said:—"In reviewing the political situation for the past week, although the Kuomintang has not yet retired from Peking, it appears that the indications point in the direction that it will be but a matter of days before its entire forces will retire to Nankow, since Chang Chi-kiang is now sick and Lu Chung-lin is in negotiation with Wu Pei-fu. Peking may therefore fall into the hands of Chang Tso-lin and Wu Pei-fu. To me, such a situation, in the hands of two men of opposite temperaments, cannot last long, and they will no doubt resort to arms to settle their differences. As regards Honan, the two trusty Generals of Wu Pei-fu, Kow Ying-kit and Kan Wang-tso, have been at variance with each other, and are now in open opposition. Position and power in Honan, it is said, is the bone of contention between these two Generals. As to the Yangtze Valley, the aspect of the political situation there has undergone somewhat of a change, since we have received reliable information that Sun Chuan-fang is now regretting that he ever assisted Wu Pei-fu to drive out Fong Poon-yan from the Tapanish of Kiangsi, from the fact that one of his generals, Chan Tiao-yun, has gone over to the side of Wu Pei-fu, and that in the event of new developments which are likely to come to pass soon, this General, and perhaps others, will turn their arms against Sun Chuan-fang. Viewed from this aspect, if we should strike out now, we shall have a great prospect of success, even with Tang Yu-derk at the head of the Kiangsi forces. I do not hesitate to say that Tang Yu-derk cannot make a strong resistance against me."

Concerning Tang Sung-che, of whom I have nothing to add to what I have said at the previous meeting. He is on the same level as all those who have succeeded in power and rested in their laurels, employing his energies and effort to preserve that power. Generals Pak Shung-hee and Chan Ming-shu, who are deputed by the Government to assist him, are on the way back, having already arrived at Hungehow.

Now to review matters in Kwangtung, I can, in all sincerity, say that our position is firm. It has always been the object of the Government to co-operate with the people; and its aim has not deviated from not shaken in the least. The latest letter received from Mr. Yang Ching-wai informs us that he is better, that his illness is similar to that of our late Chief, and that he is still not permitted to do any work. In this case, we have to submit to the inevitable, and cannot expect him to come out of his retirement. It is with regret that I have to report to you that the punitive expedition sent against the stronghold of the bandits on the Pei-Pa hills has not made the progress expected. This lot of the bandits is a veritable fortress. The artillery which has been employed against it, has proved inadequate, and heavier guns have been sent up. The history of this bandit stronghold is a long one. It has been permitted to

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CHINESE PROPAGANDISTS IN SINGAPORE.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN SCHOOLS.

GOVERNMENT ACTION.

The Hylams in Singapore (says the Telegraph correspondent there) have been making nuisances of themselves lately. Two separate attempts to form political societies in their community have been discovered, and the ring-leaders have been sent to prison as a reminder that any interest which Chinese exiles in Malaya take in the politics of their native country must be strictly academic.

Recently several of the vernacular night-schools which are popular among the Chinese-speaking communities in the city have been closed as a result of their being used as centres of political propaganda, and the local Hylams were so indignant that they organized processions of school children bearing appeals to the public to rally in the sacred cause of education, and several hundred of them called upon the Chinese Consul one afternoon to tell that gentleman what they thought about it. The ring-leaders in these demonstrations were arrested but were very leniently treated in the police courts. The schools remain closed, however, and the Hylams have received much sympathy from the public. It is felt that if the Chinese emigrate to this country they must leave their political squabbles behind, and, however patriotic their motives may be in wishing to collect funds and organize political societies, these activities against a foreign Government are not permissible in Malaya. But the teachers brought down from China to teach in these vernacular schools pay no regard whatever to that maxim. Their schools are all too frequently hotbeds of propaganda in the cause of one or other of China's factions, and the British attitude is to ban all political activity, no matter which party or group is concerned.

"BOMB" DISCOVERED.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

On Saturday night, at about 10 o'clock, police officers from the Bay View Police Station raided No. 24, Yee Moo Street, Causeway Bay, and arrested three men, subsequent to the discovery in an upper floor, of what appears to be a bomb.

During the course of a search, a glass jar was found containing some substance supposed to be composed of gunpowder and other highly explosive ingredients. The article has been sent to the Government Laboratory for analysis, and meanwhile the three tenants who were arrested in the raid are being held for examination.

The raid was carried out in accordance with information previously received.

WATERFRONT THIEVES.

FINED FOR POSSESSION.

Following a complaint from the Rice Dealer's Guild against the frequent depredations committed by waterfront thieves, a special officer was detailed for duty at the Praya during the week-end. As a result, three men were taken into custody at various points and before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, were charged in respect of several cables of rice found in their possession. They were unable to satisfy the Bench on the point that the grain was legally theirs and were each fined \$5.

SHIPS COLLIDE.

HEAD-ON SMASH NEAR HONGKONG.

FOG INCIDENT.

Travelling through a thick fog near Cape Chilling, or Chilang Point, early yesterday morning, the Hongkong-bound steamer Yatshing, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's fleet, collided almost head-on with the s.s. Tacoma Maru, and both vessels were badly, if not dangerously damaged.

Chilang Point is some eighty odd miles out of Hongkong on the way to Swatow. The Tacoma Maru, which is more than double the size of the Yatshing, cleared for Shanghai at about four o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and since the collision she has wirelessed the local branch of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to the effect that she sustained damage to her forepeak and was leaking, but was proceeding on her way to Shanghai.

The Yatshing, which was carrying over a thousand tons of cargo at the time, steamed slowly into Hongkong shortly after six o'clock last night. It was obvious that she had been in serious collision. Her stern was badly buckled, and her bow plates damaged. She appeared to have taken the force of the impact about ten feet above the water line and her stern at this point had been driven right in, so that her anchors had been brought almost together.

The officers declined to volunteer any statement when a Telegraph representative visited the vessel, which is at her usual anchorage alongside Jardine's Wharf, except to the effect that she had not been making water.

From the nature of the damage it would appear that the vessels struck starboard to starboard. The master of the Yatshing, Capt. James S. Masson, says in his report at the Harbour Office that the collision occurred at 5.26 a.m. The Yatshing is a vessel of 2,284 tons gross, while the Tacoma Maru is given as 5,850 tons gross. We are informed that the Yatshing will probably go into dock this afternoon.

MOTOR CYCLE SMASH.

CHINESE DIES FROM INJURIES.

On Saturday night, the Causeway Bay tram terminus was the scene of a motor cycle accident which resulted in a Chinese succumbing to injuries received, and the removal of Mr. S. J. Squire, of the Hongkong Electric Co., to hospital.

It appears that shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. D. E. Western, of 63, Wong Nei Chong Road, and also employed at the Hongkong Electric Company, was riding his motor cycle with Mr. A. F. Paul, of the same company, as a pillion passenger, and when near the terminus he swerved to avoid a push cycle. His machine struck a motor cycle ridden by Mr. Squire, and the latter ran into a Chinese, who was standing by the shelter.

The Chinese died in hospital the same night, and Mr. Squire received slight injuries. With the exception that the mudguard and wheel were slightly buckled, and the number plate broken, Mr. Squire's machine was not much damaged.

GREEK PRESIDENT.

GEN. PANGALOS SWORN IN.

Athens, April 18.
General Pangalos has been sworn in as President in the Cathedral, in the presence of diplomatic representatives. He has ordered the release of politicians detained at Santorini, political offenders and journalists. President Pangalos is resigning.

PRISONER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

UNABLE TO APPEAR AT TRIAL.

LEGS AMPUTATED.

As a result of a prisoner's alleged attempt to commit suicide, which necessitated his removal to hospital in a serious condition, Mr. T.M. Hazlerigg made an application for the trial to be postponed, before Mr. Justice Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The prisoner is being held on a charge of murdering a clansman on February 17th, after an alleged quarrel on the previous day, at 4, Sun Street.

Mr. Hazlerigg explained that the prisoner was committed for trial on March 26th, and on April 2nd, while in Victoria Goal, he made what appeared to be a deliberate attempt to commit suicide. The man was still in the Government Civil Hospital, and it had been

PEKING OUTLOOK.

Tuan Wishes to Retire.

Peking, April 18.
Tuan Chi-jui has sent identical telegrams to Chang Tso-lin, Wu Pei-fu and Yan Hsi-shan requesting immediate measures for the reconstruction of the Government, as he desires to retire as soon as possible into private life.

Chang Hsueh-liang and Chang Tsung-chang, who left for Peking yesterday, have halted at Henguan, to which place Tuan Chi-jui sent a delegate this morning. Fongtien troops are holding the gates of Peking, and Chang Hsueh-liang has intimated his desire that Tang Chi-tao's Division should leave the capital.—*Reuter.*

found necessary to amputate one leg above the knee, and the other above the ankle. According to the Medical Officer's report, the man was still in considerable danger, and Dr. Valentino said it was almost certain he would not be able to stand his trial for at least two months. Under those circumstances, he suggested that the trial be postponed if possible to the June Sessions.

His Lordship said he would do that, and also granted an application for respiting the recognizances of witnesses.

EUROPEAN PROSECUTOR.

OPIUM IN SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

The odour of opium coming from the servants' quarters of No. 14 Humphreys Building, the residence of Mr. Colbourne Little, resulted in a report being made to the police. The premises were subsequently raided and the cook arrested with five candelers of prepared opium in his possession. The police also discovered on the premises the cook's son and a friend.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the cook was charged with unlawful possession of opium whilst the two outsiders were arraigned on charges of trespassing.

The defendants all pleaded guilty to their respective offences. In the case of the cook's son, Mr. Little said that he had formerly been employed by the complainant, but was dismissed for dishonesty and warned that he was not to return to the house under any circumstances.

The first defendant was fined \$25 for being in possession of the opium. The son and the third defendant were each fined \$10.

AIR CRASH.

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

SPAIN'S REGRETS.

Rugby, April 18.
Two British Airman, Squadron Leader Tweedie (son of Mrs. Alec Tweedie the well-known author) and Flight Lieutenant Wallace have been killed in an air crash in Palestine.

It is understood that these airmen, with others of the Royal Air Force Squadron at Ammam, had been flying over the desert for some days in search of the two missing Spanish aviators—Captain Eagley, leader of the Madrid to Manila flying exhibition and his mechanic. Both have now been found in an exhausted state many miles separating them from one another and from their machine.

High tributes are paid in the Spanish Press to the persistence of the British efforts which were thus ultimately successful and sincere condolences have been officially received regarding the sad fate that has overtaken the officers Tweedie and Wallace.—*British Wireless.*

SIX DAYS IN BARREN COUNTRY.

Cairo, April 18.

The rescued Spanish airman Estevez is progressing and desires to continue his flight. He said he was forced to land owing to lack of petrol, after ineffectual endeavours to strike the Bagdad track.

Eight British machines were engaged in the search. Before leaving here, the Spaniards were warned by the Royal Air Force to take three days supplies of food and water, and it is thanks to that advice that Estevez is alive, after six days in a barren country. As it was, he and his mechanic were only rescued in the nick of time. Their trials were aggravated by a two-day sandstorm.

King Alfonso has cabled the R.A.F., expressing appreciation of their admirable work and deploring the loss of the two British aviators.—*Reuter.*

THE HOTEL THEFT.

MISSING MONEY RECOVERED.

Further information is supplied by the police regarding the case of larceny, involving the large sum of \$10,600, reported by a Chinese diamond dealer from Canton.

A folk of the merchant, who accompanied him from Canton, is suspected of having stolen this sum, which was made up of notes of large denominations drawn not many hours previously from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The money was left in the pocket of the merchant's long coat, and this coat was on the hook on the wall in the merchant's room at the Great Eastern Hotel when the sum was missed last Friday.

The latest development in the case is that the whole of the stolen amount has been recovered in a house at West Point, where both the merchant and his employee were staying the night before the robbery.

The case will receive the attention of the Magistrate in due course.

ARMS ON "LYCAON."

COOK CHARGED IN COURT.

The cook of the s.s. Lycaon, who was arrested in possession of 50 revolvers, eight Mauser pistols, three Luger pistols and 5,904 rounds of ammunition, was formally charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nichol at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On the application of the prosecutor, the case was adjourned

RETURN OF LORD READING.

EX-VICEROY GIVEN WARM WELCOME.

INDIAN PROGRESS.

Rugby, April 18.
The official welcome which was extended to Lord and Lady Reading on their return to London yesterday after five years in India, where Lord Reading has been Viceroy, was marked by extreme cordiality.

Special representatives of the King and Queen and of the Prime Minister awaited them on the platform together with host of relatives and friends, and several members of the Cabinet including Lord Birkenhead, Secretary for India; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery; and the Attorney General, Sir Douglas Hogg. A large number of well-known Indians and Anglo-Indians were also of the company. One Indian lady provided a garland of choice flowers with which Lady Reading was decorated, and many other beautiful bouquets were offered.

The unofficial welcome was even more enthusiastic and an immense crowd outside the station warmly cheered the ex-Viceroy as he drove away.

In an interview with the *Sunday Times*, Lord Reading said his term of office had been a wonderful experience. There had been difficult times, but he had no regrets for what he had gone through. He said he left the scene of his recent labours with deep regret. He had been five great years and he was more than satisfied if his service had been useful to the Empire and to the country and people of India. When a comparison was made between the situation in India now with what it was five years ago, the progress made was apparent. Peace and order prevailed, except, perhaps through communal differences, and there were infinitely better relations with the Government. He expressed himself as hopeful for the future of India which he described as a marvellous country.

The newspapers in welcoming Lord Reading, recalled that it was in response to the call of the Government that he laid down the highest judicial office of Lord Chief Justice to proceed to India as Viceroy.—*British Wireless.*

CONFIRMED THIEF.

GETS TWO YEARS' HARD LABOUR.

Previous convictions for theft were read out by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when a Chinese, was charged with stealing a purse and \$4 in money from a Chinese, on March 25th. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg appeared for the Crown. The accused pleaded guilty, and offered no explanation.

Among the previous convictions for theft were nine months, hard labour six years ago; six weeks, five years ago; six months, two years ago; and a similar sentence last year.

The accused was now sentenced to two years with hard labour.

M. P.'S VISIT RUSSIA.

AN UNOFFICIAL PARTY.

Rugby, April 18.

For the first time since the Russian Revolution, a party of Conservative Members of Parliament—Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Robert Boothby, Captain R. C. Bourne and Colonel Moore—is paying a visit to Russia. Agriculture, grain, oil, and education are among the subjects that will engage the party's attention on its tour which is unofficial. These participating in the tour hope that the relations with Russia will be improved as a result of the inquiry. Moscow

FRENCH BANK.

NEW BUILDING OPENED TO-DAY.

CONSUL'S SPEECH.

The new premises of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine in Queen's Road Central were formally opened to-day, after a busy week-end incidentally to the task of removal from its old quarters in Chater Road. The ceremony was carried out with considerable eclat, the French Consul, M. Dufaure de la Prade, presiding.

The large number of businessmen and well-wishers present took occasion to carry out a tour of inspection of the building, and the impression gained was that the new structure, which fronts on Queen's Road, is well fitted for the purpose for which it is intended, taking a deserved place amongst the chief buildings of the Colony and in a quarter already notable for its imposing buildings. Of six storeys and commenced 22 months ago, it can be said with great credit for Messrs. Clarke and Lu, and Messrs. Hang On and Company (the architects and contractors respectively) that, in spite of the intervention of the strike, they have succeeded in putting through the construction within the contracted time. The building is a modern structure, fulfilling all the needs demanded by up-to-date banking and commercial business. Spacious "suites" of offices are situated in the floors above the Banking Hall and in addition the needs of the bank employees are provided for in spacious accommodation provided by a number of flats on the top storey. Construction is carried out with Shanghai plaster and granite, as well as reinforced concrete. The basement will contain the bank's strong room and accommodation for the storage of goods and merchandise.

THE CONSUL'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering, the French Consul said:—"I have been asked by my friend, Mr. Lecot, the Manager of this Bank, to say a few words to-day on the occasion of the inauguration of the new premises in which we are now assembled. I must say at first that not only in my capacity of Consul for France, but in my incapacity of speaking English, I ought to use my own language, but I realise that being the host of a British Colony, and the host of to-day's function, (being almost all Britishers), my duty is to be understood by them. If my English is poor, the thoughts ought to be very rich, having been lent to me by Mr. Lecot, and I must add, without any charge of interest. I need not say how pleased I am to avail myself of the privilege which allows me to be associated with what may be termed an additional offspring to the premier French banking institution in the Far East. I will not detain you, gentlemen, by dwelling at length on the history of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine but will merely content myself with stating that during the 60 years of its existence, the original capital of Frs. 8 millions has been increased to Frs. 72 millions; and the amount of the reserve fund now stands at 90 million francs. From a modest Colonial Bank, the Banque de l'Indo-Chine is to-day what I may call the 'Government Bank' of Indo-China with a note issue which has passed from barely half a million dollars in 1875 to over 93 million dollars last year. This in itself is eloquent testimony to the confidence which is reposed in this solid institution by all classes. It may interest you to know that Mr. Stanislas Simon, who has been in the service of the Bank since its inception, and who has directed the affairs of the Bank for over 30 years, is still at his post in the Head Office at Paris, as Vice-President, and I take this opportunity of voicing the hope that the



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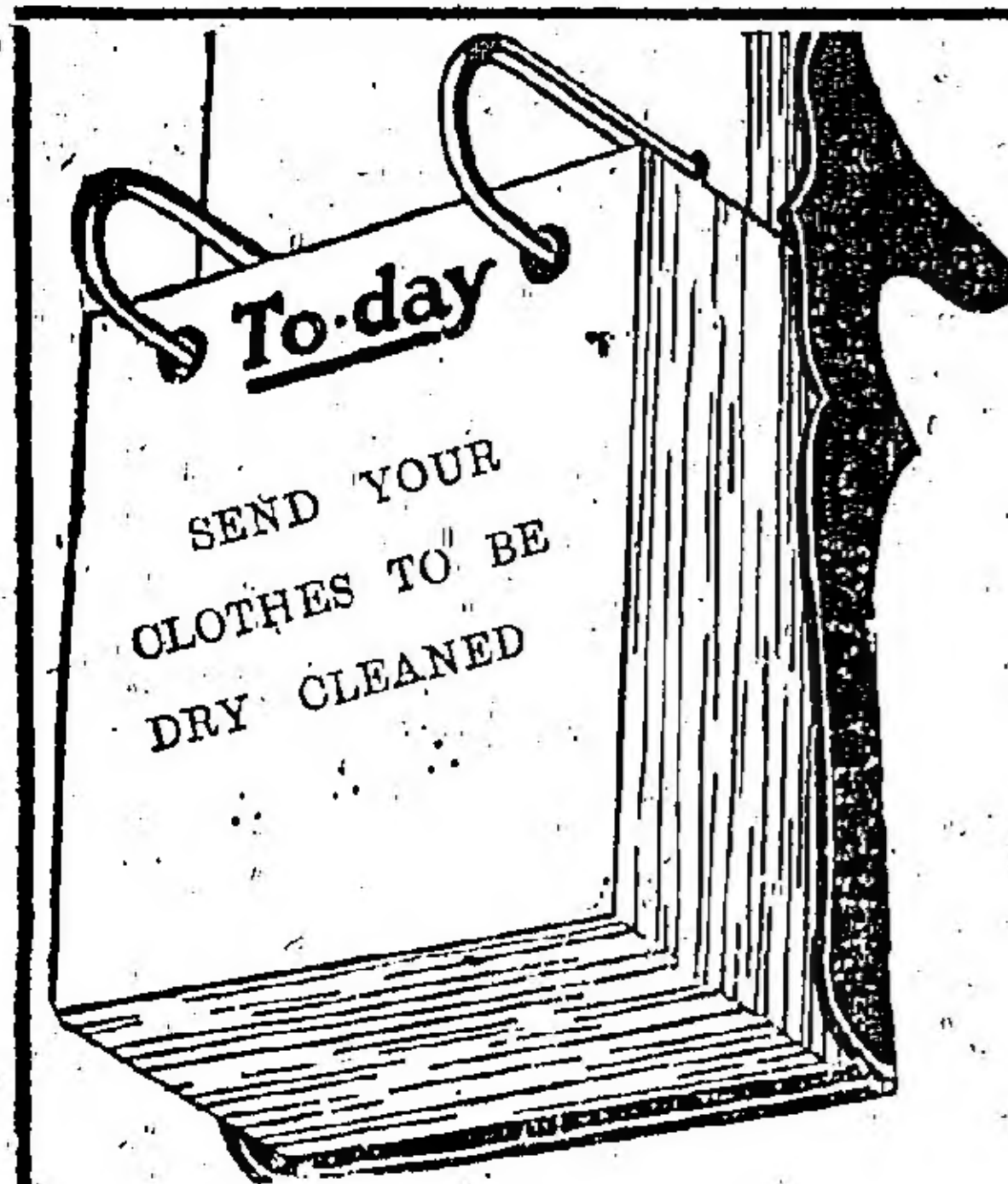
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LOCAL WEDDINGS

INTERESTING CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.

Tan-Lau.

There was an interesting Chinese wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, the parties being Miss Rose Lau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siu Chek-lau, and Dr. S. F. Tan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Sing-tan, of Heungshan. The cathedral was full of friends from most of the best known Chinese families in the Colony.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was charmingly attired in a dress of pearls on a white satin foundation; the design being her own. Her head-dress was composed of pearls and was of Egyptian character. The whole was a magnificent creation and formed part of the bride's dowry from her mother. She also had a white satin train, heavily beaded and trimmed with pearls and orange blossom. Her bouquet was of roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Irene To and Frances Lau who wore dresses of rainbow colours, richly trimmed with silver lace. They carried pink rose bouquets.

Miss Ida Lau, the bride's sister acted as maid of honour, Mrs. T. H. Chen as matron of honour and Mr. J. Y. Lee as usher.

The bride's mother wore a mandarin coat of black satin embroidered in colour and with a red satin skirt embroidered in gold and pearls.

Mr. Chao Liang-tan, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man and the groomsmen were Messrs. Yuk Sing-ying and Leung Shi-chen.

The Rev. T. B. Powell officiated and Mr. F. Mason was the organ. A feature of a very interesting ceremony was the singing of the choir of St. Stephen's Girls' School, there being 50 choristers present.

After the ceremony there was a reception at 54, Robinson Road, where numbers of friends and relatives gathered to offer congratulations to the happy couple. A toast was proposed by the Rev. T. B. Powell. In the evening the guests were again entertained at dinner after which a ball was held. During the dance the bride wore a beautiful evening dress of pale pink georgette trimmed with silver lace, silver beads and roses, one of the presents from the bridegroom. One of the most attractive features in the bridal chamber was the bedspread and drapings of yellow satin, beautifully hand-painted by Sister Ginny of the Italian Convent, the best piece of work she has ever done of the kind. Dr. and Mrs. Tan are shortly leaving for the North, their home being in Tientsin.

The bride's gifts to the bridegroom included a large pearl pin, a set of jade dress buttons, cuff links, etc., and that of the bridegroom to the bride a diamond ring, diamond watch ring, valuable articles of apparel and jewellery.

Besides gifts of jewellery and other presents from the bride's mother, her uncles, Mr. Lau Yee-long and Mr. Lau Yick-chen, her uncles and aunts, Mr. Chu Shan-nam and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sun, her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sai Wing-leung, and her brothers and sisters, numerous presents were also received from the following friends of the happy couple: Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, Mr. and Mrs. Liang Shi-yi, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Sum-woo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yung, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chen, Mr. Li Chor-chi and family, Mr. and Mrs.

THE COAL PROBLEM.

SETTLEMENT HOPES.

Rugby, April 17.

It is unlikely that any important developments for securing the resumption of negotiations between miners and owners will occur during the week-end. It is probable that the Prime Minister's meeting with the owners to discuss with them the miners' demand for national rather than district settlements will not take place until Tuesday. The newspapers consider that the outlook for a settlement of the disputes is more hopeful than it was a few days ago but that many obstacles have still to be overcome and the coming week will be one of some anxiety to all parties concerned.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, in a speech last night discussed the coal situation and declared himself to be hopeful that a settlement would be reached. As both owners and miners had faith in the fair-mindedness and impartiality of the Prime Minister he believed that in a little while the worst of the danger which had threatened would pass away. If the country could get rid of the coal trouble the prospects of trade were not unfavourable.

A Labour View.

Mr. William Graham, M. P. who was Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the Labour Government, was scarcely less optimistic when speaking in Edinburgh last night. Stopping, he said, would help nobody and least of all the miners. He believed that a brief temporary extension of the subsidy might meet the difficulty of wage reduction. There might well be agreement about the basis of the minimum percentage since the commission itself said the final decision would be with national machinery, on a basis that there should be general determination to bring economies and improvements in the management of industry into force without delay and to get rid of the subsidy while at the same time safe-guarding remuneration. With necessary good will he believed that could be accomplished.—*British Wireless.*

H. F. Yung, Dr. and Mrs. Wan Man-hai, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wang, Dr. and Mrs. Huang, Mr. and Mrs. Liang Shu-tung, Mr. and Mrs. Un Man-chuei, Mr. and Mrs. Un Lan-suen, Miss. Uun, Miss. Sei Wai-sheung, Mr. and Mrs. Coxton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Messrs. F. C. Lee, K. Y. Wong, S. L. Chan, and many others.

Jeu-Lau.

Two well-known Chinese families were united on Saturday at the Rhenish Mission, Bonham Road, the parties being Miss Lau Yuet-san, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chun-san, and Mr. Jeu Tien-liang, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jeu Hawk.

The Rev. Wong Qi-tong officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lau Yuet-yung, and a flower girl, little Miss Wong Fung-sin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wong.

The bride and bridegroom and their parents are well known and there was a large gathering at the church. The bridegroom received his education in America, having undergone training as a military officer and also specialised in electrical engineering.

A great many friends were entertained last night at a banquet at the Yee-Woo restaurant. The young couple leave shortly for the North.

THE NORTHERN SITUATION.

KUOMINCHUN ARMY RETREATS IN GOOD ORDER.

Allies Enter Peking.

Contrary to the general fear, the Fengtien troops have up to the present made no attempt to enter the city, where complete order is being maintained. The main body of Fengtien troops is said to be remaining at Tungchow, but one regiment was located outside Yungtingmen early this morning, and Fengtien cavalry detachments are patrolling the neighbourhood rounding up Kuominchun stragglers, a party of whom was captured this morning near Paomachang.

As a result of excellent staff work, virtually the whole of the Kuominchun had evacuated for Kalgan by four o'clock this morning. General Tang Chi-tao, the Commander of the Ninth Division, is acting as Garrison Commander with one Brigade inside and one Brigade outside, which general Wang Shih-chen's Committee of Safety controls most effectively.—*Reuter.*

Ex-Premiers to Maintain Order.

Peking, April 17. Ex-Premiers, including Dr. Yen, are on a committee formed at the request of citizens to maintain order in Peking.

Five sub-committees have been appointed and four foreign advisers, including Sir Francis Aglen.—*Reuter.*

Peking, April 18.

The Cabinet has dismissed the Nationalist commander Lu Chung-lin from all his posts. The Premier, Chia Tey-yao has resigned, accusing himself of negligence in connection with the coup d'etat. All the gates of the city are at present closed except the Yungtingmen gate where officials flanked by bands and a guard of honour await the arrival of Chang Tso-lin.—*Reuter.*

Extrality Tour Suspended.

Peking, April 18. Owing to the breakdown of communications, the Extra-territoriality Commissioners have postponed indefinitely their projected provincial tour.

The Cabinet has again met to approve Tuan Chi-jui's mandate announcing his resumption of responsibilities, pending the reconstruction of the administration; and has also dismissed the Kuominchun General Lu Chung-lin from all his posts.—*Reuter.*

TURKEY AND ITALY.

ANXIETY OVER TRIPOLI VISIT.

A Call to the Colours.

Constantinople, April 18.

The Turks' keen interest in Mussolini's activities in Tripoli, and their anxiety concerning the reported Graeco-Italian pact (which the Italian Ambassador denies), has been followed by a proclamation calling to the colours all Turkish army reserves due for service this year, also recruits, hitherto exempted from service, belonging to previous classes.—*Reuter.*

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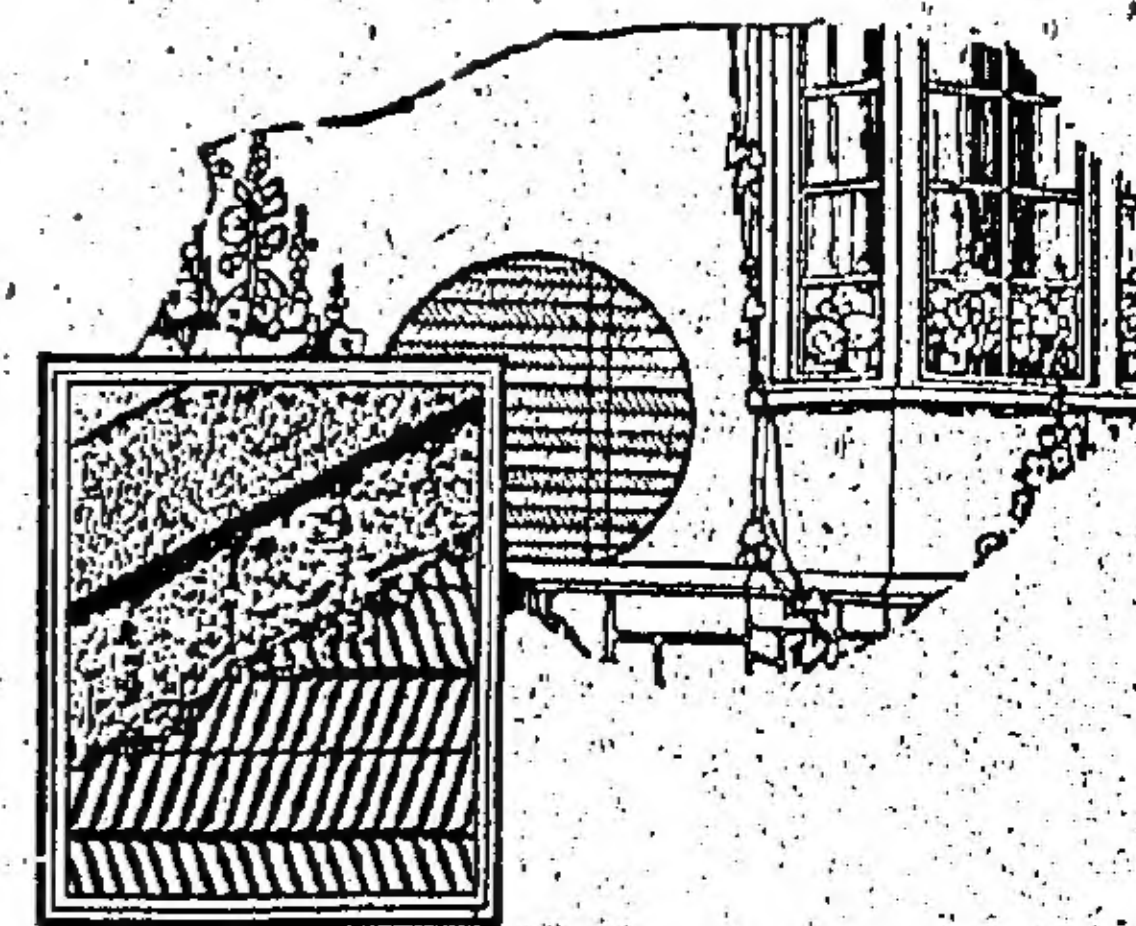
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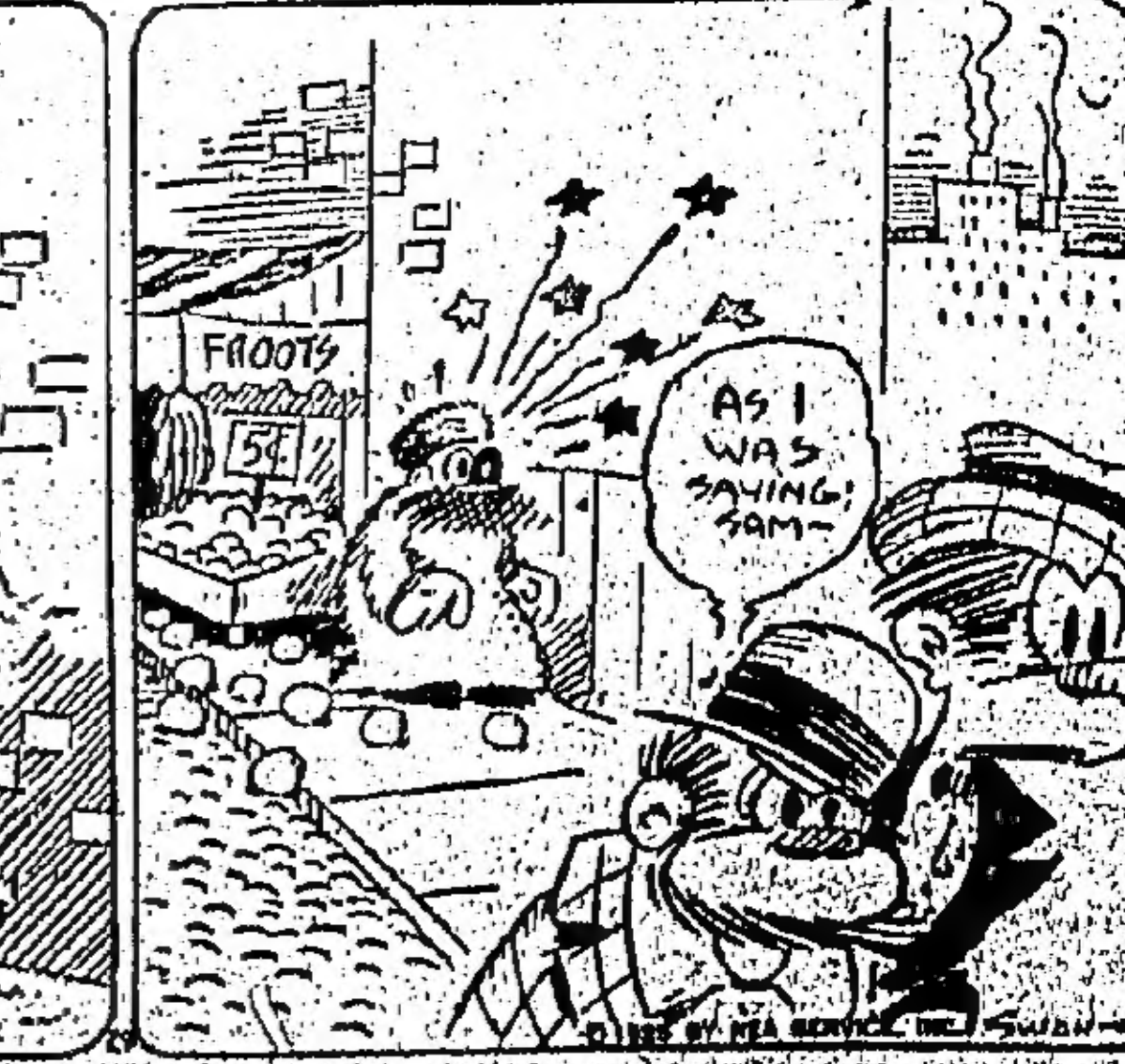
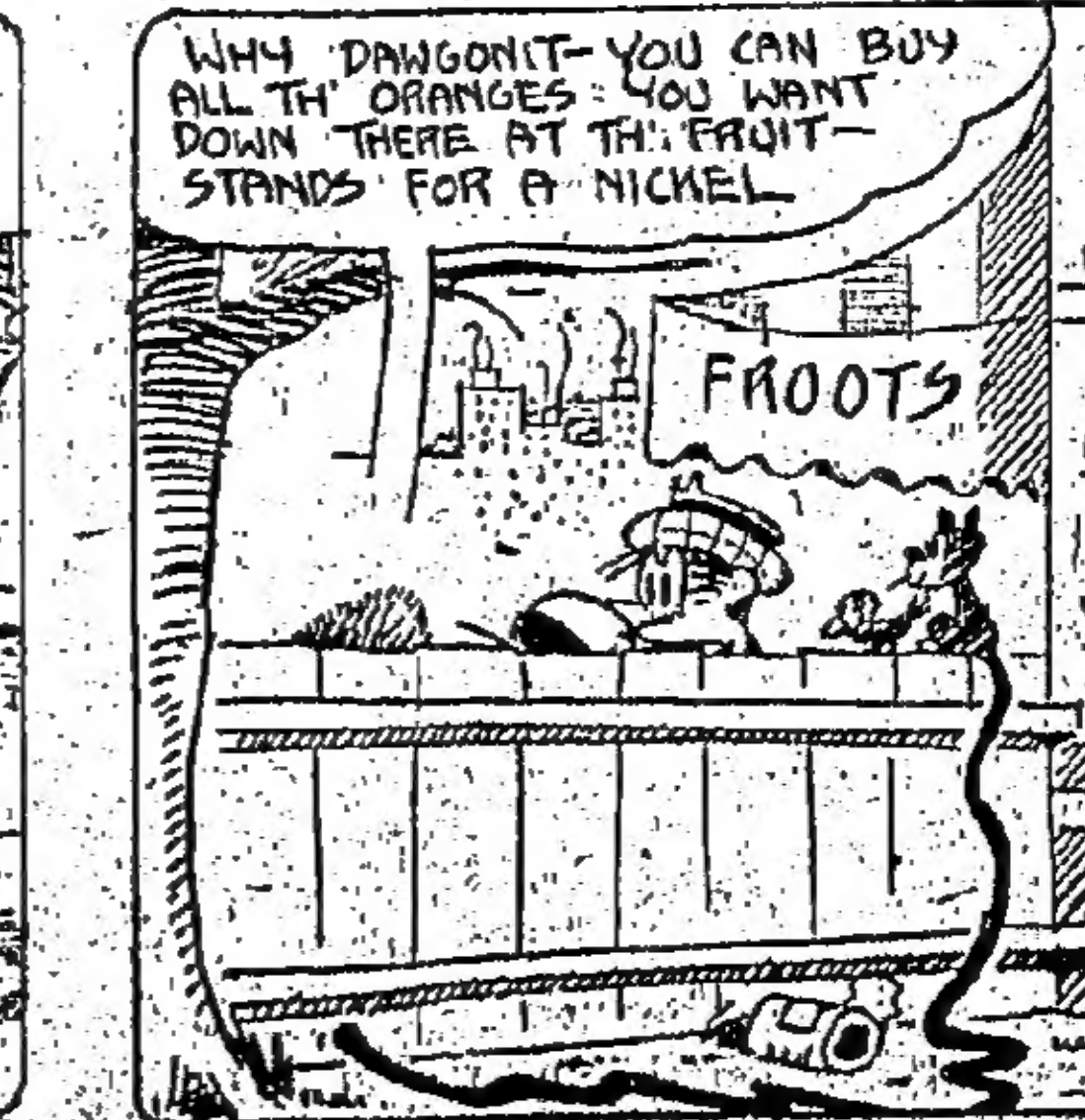
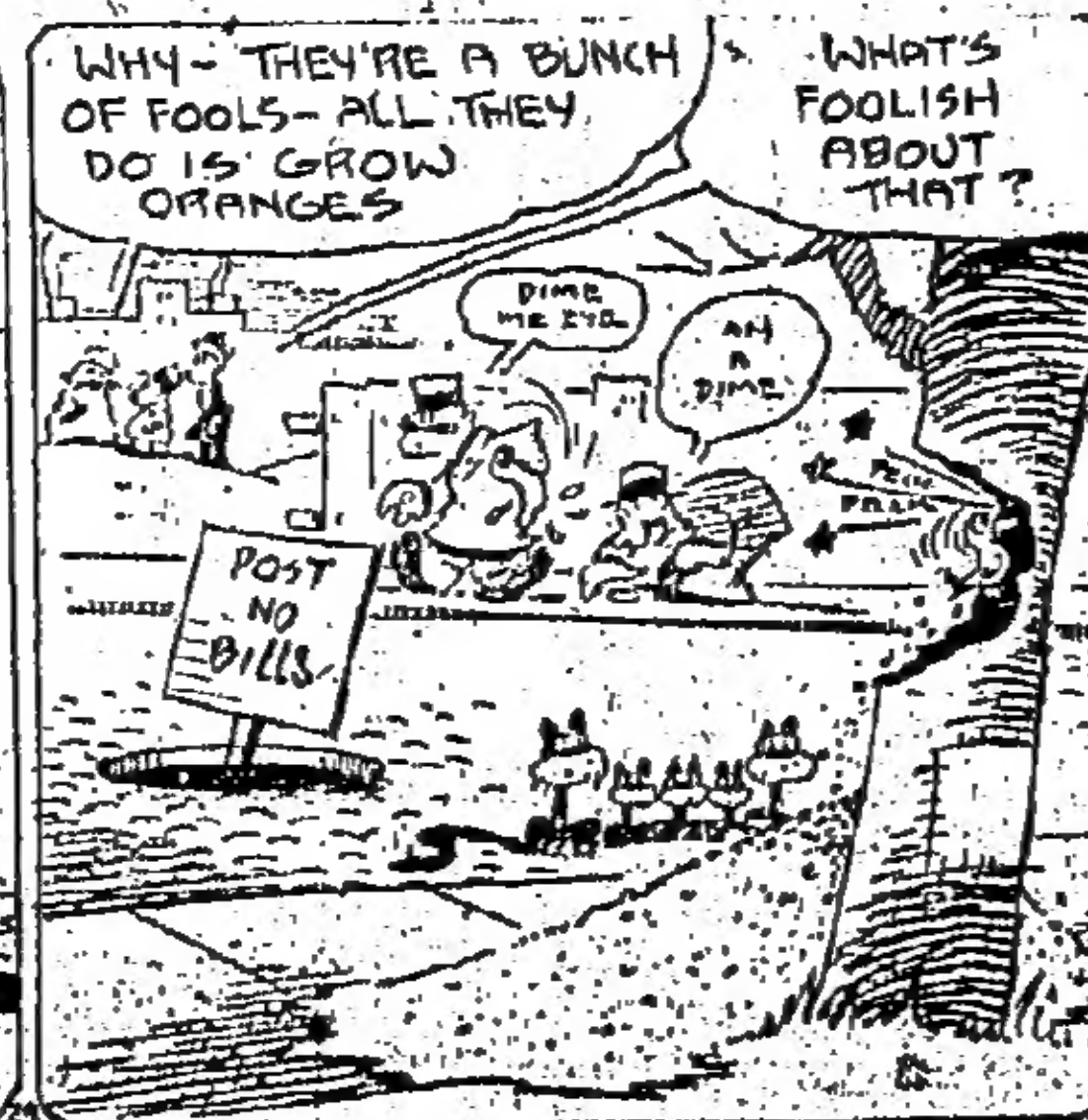
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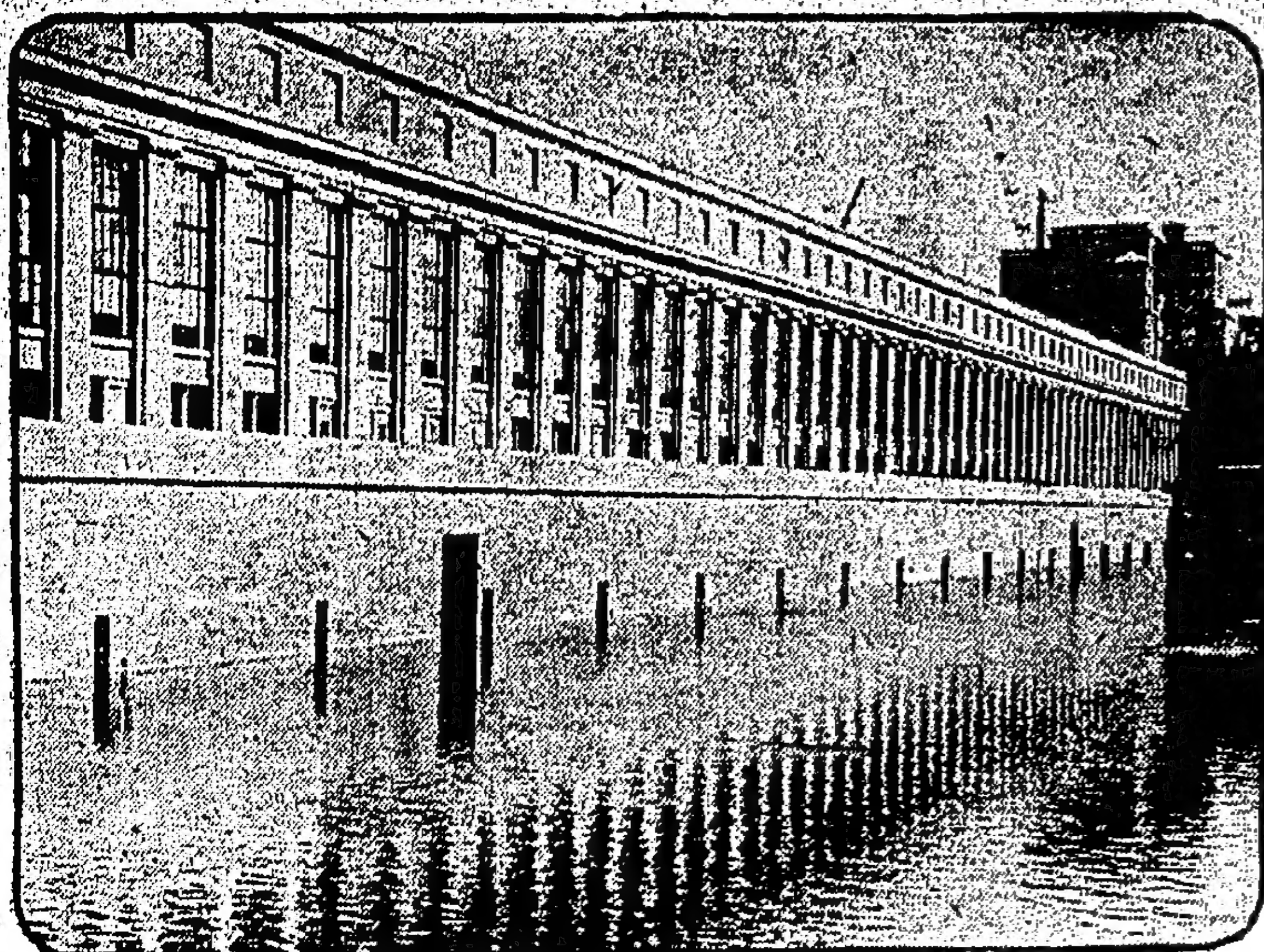


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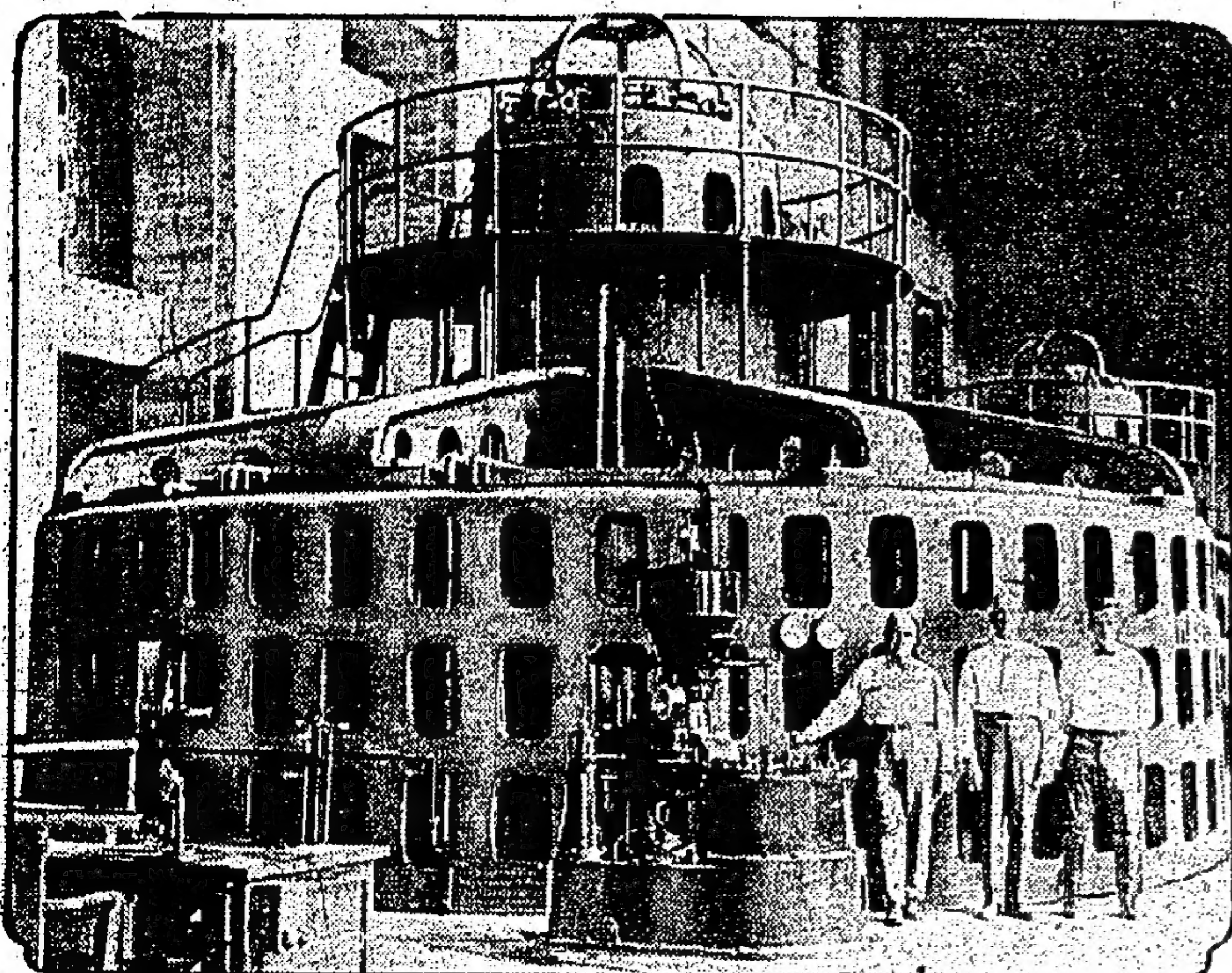
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BIG POWER HOUSE.—This is a close-up view of the powerhouse at Muscle Shoals, all ready to develop a tremendous amount of power. This picture and the one at the left were taken by the U. S. army air service.



A GENERATOR.—One of the great 35,000 horsepower Westinghouse generators at Muscle Shoals the big U. S. power station, nearing completion.



ARCHBISHOP MOONEY.—Archbishop Edward A. Mooney of Ohio, pictured as he arrived in New York from abroad.



WOMEN "WETS."—Women spoke up in opposition to present federal prohibition laws when this group of Maryland women attended the "Face the Facts" conference of the Prohibition Amendments, in Washington.



ROWING PRACTICE.—"If they can pull this barge, they can pull a shell all right," said University of Pennsylvania coaches as 16 oarsmen pushed off for the rowing season's first training.



FLYING TO GOLDFIELD.—Airplanes were put into service between Hudson, Ont., and the Red Lake district, where gold has been reported found. Photo shows the aviators assembling near the Hudson airport.



HALF MILLION HORSE POWER.—Cores of the great turbines at Muscle Shoals, the \$150,000,000 hydroelectric power development on the Tennessee river. Whirling turbines, set on these giant cores, turn dynamos that generate more than half a million horsepower.



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E. D. C. WOLFE,
Chief Officer, Fire Brigade
Hongkong, 19th April, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st May 1926 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday 30th April.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Monday the 26th day of April 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925, and of electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 19th April 1926 to 26th April 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the General Managers,
R. FARRANT,
Manager & Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1926.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The forty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street on Thursday, 22nd April, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from 8th to 22nd April, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE SIMPLEX PLASTER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at their Registered Offices, 2nd Floor, Powells' Building, on THURSDAY, 22nd April, 1926, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 22nd April, 1926, inclusive.

THE HONGKONG EXCAVATION, PILE DRIVING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 14, 1926.

REMINDER

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36	SG	B B	8 Kegs Paint	28.10.24	Yee Cheong Co.
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197	E. L. & Co.	215 1	Furniture	14.8.25	J. T. Lloyd & Co. Ltd.
201		222 1	Trunk & Sample		
232	HEM 17.8		1 bag Bolts	20.10.25	Holyoak Mansey & Co., Ltd.
232	HWD 5008		1 bag bolts	20.10.25	H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
191	B M		1 keg Bicarb Soda	14.8.23	Brunner Mond & Co., Ltd.
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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 24th of April 1926, at 10 a.m.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Apr. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 10th May 1926, or they will not be recognised.

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18th April 1926.

NEW FRENCH BANK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Bank to which he has given of his best throughout his life.

To come to what is closer and more intimate to us, the Hongkong Branch, I will confine myself merely to mentioning that this office was opened 32 years ago in a portion of the ground floor of Beaconsfield Arcade, which building is still standing. I am sure that it is a source of pleasure to all those connected with the Bank, that they have in their midst to-day, full of health and vigour, their esteemed and valued friend, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the first comparador of the Hongkong branch, to whose devotion and integrity is due to a great measure, the prosperity of this office. Although he is enjoying his well-earned retirement, yet I am informed that he has not entirely severed his connection with the Bank and that the Bank can still count upon his wide experience and counsel. To him also, on behalf of the Bank, I express the sincere wish of long life, health and happiness.

Even in those early days, the accommodation at the disposal of the Bank was found to be too limited and on completion of Queen's Building four years later, in 1896, the Bank moved into more commodious offices. The rapidity with which the business of the Bank increased (necessitating an ever-increasing personnel), soon made it manifest that the space which was thought sufficient two years before had become utterly inadequate, so that when the opportunity presented itself for the Bank to move into still more commodious offices a few years later, they gladly availed themselves of it, and after eight years, moved into those premises in Prince's Building, which they have just vacated to come into their own building.

The steady increase in the volume of trade during the last quarter of a century between this Colony and Indo-China has created and nourished closer commercial ties, from which has sprung that spirit of mutual confidence so necessary to beneficial trade, and I feel sure that it is this same spirit of confidence which has prompted those who guide the affairs of this institution, to decide upon the wise step of acquiring, even at heavy cost, their own permanent premises in this important commercial centre of the British Empire in which one and all can meet in friendly commercial rivalry.

This decision was arrived at shortly after the War, and when Mr. Lecot's predecessor received instructions from his Head Office to study the question, the desirability of acquiring this site, which at the time was possible, naturally presented itself, with the result that after some very delicate negotiations on the part of our friend, the Bank became the happy owner of this valuable property.

The building was started just two years ago, and in spite of all labour troubles brought on by the strike and boycott, the contractor, imbued with the spirit of energy and courage, imparted and sustained by our friend the manager, succeeded in overcoming every obstacle that arose in his path and we find ourselves to-day in this palatial building, finished to time. The work throughout, which I am told, has been satisfactorily done, speaks highly for Han' On, the contractors, and Messrs. Clark and Lu, the architects.

Of the Banks that were doing business in Hongkong when this Branch was opened, only the three leading British Banks remain to-day, and it is a happy coincidence that the Banque de l'Indo Chine should eventually find its permanent place right in their midst. That the selection of this site is evidence of keen foresight and good judgment cannot be gainsaid. Situated as it is, in the centre of what is the "Threadneedle Street" of Hongkong, side by side with the oldest British institutions in the Far East, it stands as a symbol of French confidence in the permanent prosperity of this British Island Colony, and I sincerely hope that this spirit of confidence will go a long way to bind and cement that spirit of friendship between the country in whose hospitable colony we are now residing and the Country which I have the honour of representing.

Before drinking to the prosperity of the Hongkong branch of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, I want, on behalf, I am sure, of the Hongkong community as a whole, to congratulate, in this special occasion, my friend, Mr. Lecot, who has done so much during his stay

in Hongkong for bringing up the amount of affairs of the institution at the same level and on the same solid ground than the new building which we are inaugurating to-day. And if from the foot of this hill, he a good walker indeed, he, I mean, the banker, brings himself and his business on the top, in case of what we call in French *embarras de richesses*, he must not forget that he has as many friends as many people assembled here to-day.

Some weeks ago, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony made in a very eloquent speech a reference to the necessity for foreign merchants to learn Chinese. Banking associations are for the trade what the water tanks, even in wet countries, are for the inhabitants of the town. I don't need to insist about the greatest advantages the bankers would gain in enabling themselves to discuss directly, without the interference of an interpreter, with their Chinese merchants, and even with their own comparadors. Such an effort would be certainly appreciated by the Chinese here and nearby as a tribute of our friendship. Therefore, I will add one word only—Mr. Lecot would be the most perfect type of banking stock, if he would, as soon as the classes at the University open, register himself as a student in Chinese language. And what I say for Mr. Lecot is good for the others—and they must not tell me they have no time; they can so easily spare valuable hours; for example, in calculating not so strictly the most favourable rate of exchange of the drafts in francs of your most obedient servant. Gentlemen, now to the prosperity of the Bank de l'Indo Chine, to its Manager, to its staff, French, foreign and Chinese.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

MERCANTILE BANK.

DIRECTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

The thirty-third annual report of the Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., states:

The net profits for the year, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, and including \$163,221, 11s. 6d. brought forward from last account, amount to \$215,884 12s. 7d. From this sum has to be deducted \$24,000, being the interim dividend of 8 per cent, less Income Tax, on the "A," "B" and "C" shares paid in September last. The Directors have added \$50,000 to the Reserve Fund (raising it to \$1,350,000), \$15,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, and written \$20,000 off Freehold Banking Premises. They now recommend a final dividend on the "A," "B" and "C" shares of 8 per cent, less Income Tax (making 16 per cent. for the year), leaving a balance of \$162,884 12s. 7d. to be carried forward.

It is with very great regret the Directors have to record the deaths of their esteemed colleagues Sir Robert J. Black, Bart., and Lord Carmichael, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G. The following Directors retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election—Mr. J. M. Ryrie and Sir David Yule.

It will be necessary to appoint auditors. Messrs. Cooper Brothers & Co. and Messrs. W. A. Browne & Co., the retiring auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

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MANAGER'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. A. Lecot, the Manager, said:—"Monsieur le Consul and gentlemen—Our Consul, Mr. Dufaure de la Prade, has been kind enough to do me the honour of presiding officially at the formal opening of our new building, and in his eloquent and happy speech has given you a short sketch of the history of our Bank and the progress of the Hongkong Branch since its commencement. In the name of our institution, I sincerely thank him for the interest which he has shown and for the kind words which he expressed and personally for the eulogies which he has seen fit to address to me. I also thank you, gentlemen, for the pleasure you have given me in coming here to-day."

Mr. H. E. Hancock called for three cheers for the Bank, and this was responded to with great enthusiasm.

There was a very large attendance present, amongst whom were included the chief business men and brokers of the Colony, including many Chinese.

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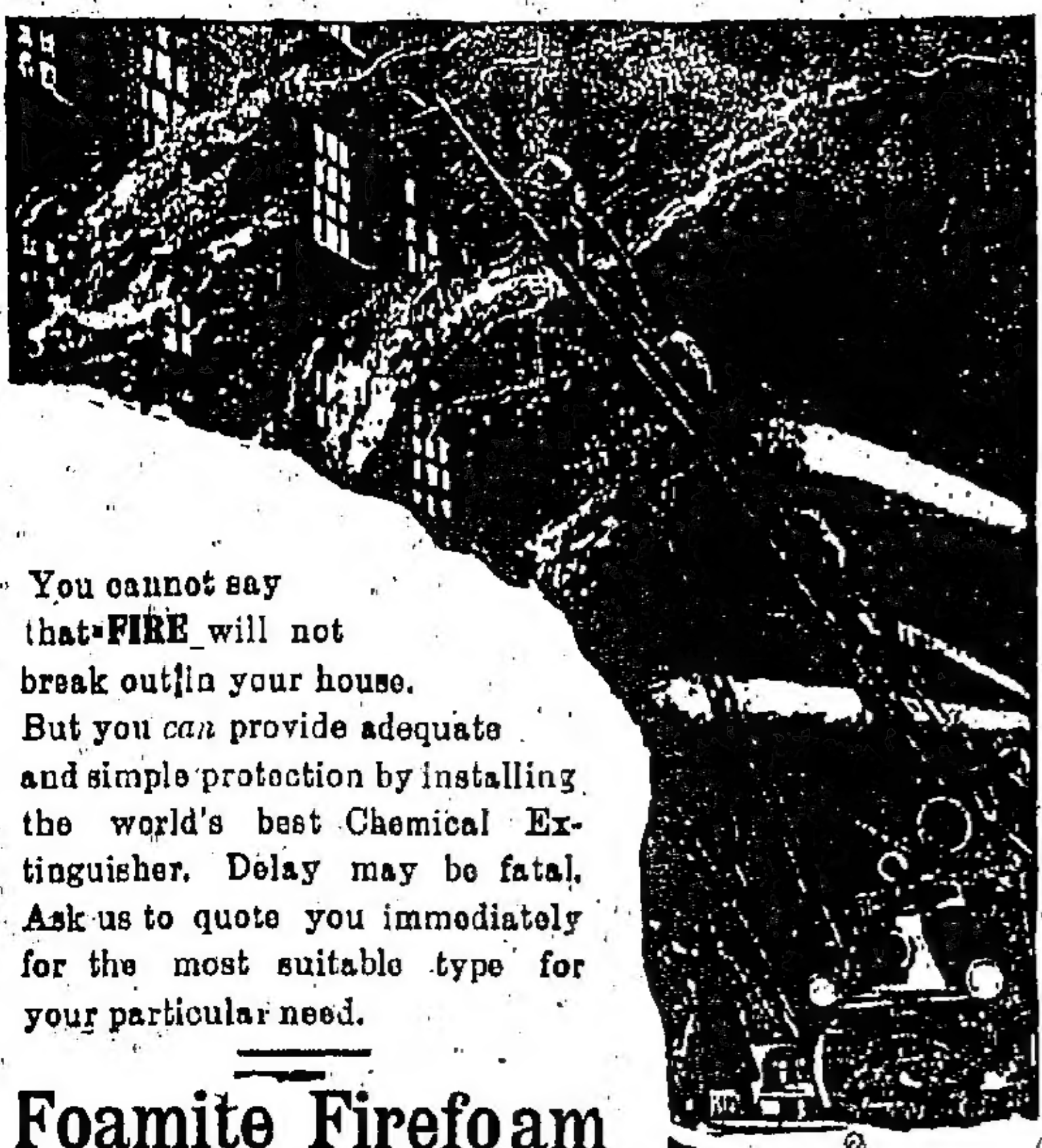
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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.**NEXT FRIDAY'S ENGLISH CONCERT.****A Full Programme.**

On the night of St. George's Day the celebration of the National day, which opens with a brief ceremony at the Cenotaph in the morning at 9.30, is to conclude with a concert, both vocal and instrumental, at which only English music will be performed and sung.

The band of the East Surreys has been engaged and it is hoped that many of the Amateur Vocalists who so often delight Hongkong audiences will contribute to the vocal side. In addition it is expected that the Male Voice Choir will be present to render some of the old English songs which are such favourite items in their repertoire.

It was the fashion at one time—but is no longer, thanks to the educative efforts of some of our leading musical writers and critics at home—to pretend to think that English music was either non-existent or of such poor quality as to be unworthy of consideration.

That is but a shallow view held by unthinking people whose minds were over-awed by the pretensions of foreign musicians, principally of the German School. Let it never be forgotten that from the days of Byrd, the Father of English music, and Purcell, down to the present, when Elgar ranks among the leading composers of the day, English music has gone steadily on its even path, never rising to the heights of a Beethoven or Bach perhaps, but never suffering more than temporary eclipse.

English music is like the English character, always plodding steadily along; never rising to great heights nor tumbling to bottomless depths; and always a force to be reckoned with.

It would be a fine thing if, in this year of grace, when England is once more rising from the mists and fears of a temporary set-back where, amidst the crocodile tears and funeral orations of "friends" over her final eclipse and passing from the world stage, she has dwelt for a brief space—to take her place again as the unchallenged leader of nations in all that helps to the advancement of mankind, it were possible to give in the limited time available on St. George's night, an ordered retrospect of English music from say, Purcell, down to the present day.

This is the last occasion for some time on which Hongkong will have an English Regimental Band on St. George's Day, so let the most be made of it, but also, if the time is too short to attempt anything so ambitious this year, as here suggested, would it not be possible to be laying the plans for next St. George's Day, so that the loss of an English Regimental Band will not cause such a void?—Contributed.

REMINISCENT OF SUPFRAGETTES.**DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON BY WOMEN.****Anti-Strike Movement.**

London, April 17. The largest demonstration by women since the days of the Suffragettes was carried out under the auspices of the Womens Guild of Empire to-day, when 20,000 of them marched from the city to the Albert Hall to participate in an anti-strike meeting.

The gathering was composed of all classes of the community. A large proportion of the demonstrators reached the metropolis by special trains and char-a-banes from Scotland, Wales and the provinces. There was some display of unsympathetic feeling.—Reuter.

CHURCH ON PROHIBITION.**OPPOSED TO MODIFICATION OF THE LAW.****Disease Lessened.**

Washington, April 17.

"Drys," in the persons of leading churchmen alone, held the stage at to-day's prohibition inquiry. They unitedly testified to the benefits of prohibition and asserted that any modification of the law would tend to bring back saloons with the whisky interest dominating politics.

Physicians, for the "Drys," produced charts showing diminution of disease associated with alcoholism and denied that the use of drugs had increased under prohibition, stating, on the contrary, that there had been a slight decrease.

British Waters.

The United States Prohibition authorities are also understood to be seeking an agreement which will permit American officials to search ships in British West Indian waters.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, April 17.

The noted Yale economist, Mr. Irving Fisher, testifying before the prohibition committee, supported Mr. Hoover, Judge Gary and other industrialists, emphasising the great improvement to industrial efficiency since prohibition. He estimated that the nation had saved thereby six milliard dollars annually.—Reuter's American Service.

ESTEVEZ FOUND.**BRITISH AVIATOR FINDS HIM IN DESERT.****Mechanic's Grave Condition.**

Cairo, April 17.

The Air Force has received a wireless message from Amman, "Pilot found." This is taken to mean that Estevez is alive, but it does not mention the mechanic.—Reuter.

Cairo, later.

Estevez has been found alive in fairly good health. Hitherto there is no trace of the mechanic.—Reuter.

Cairo, later.

Estevez's mechanic has also been found alive.

The British flying officer Coghill found Estevez 40 miles from his machine. His feet were blistered and slightly septic, but otherwise his condition is fair. He was conveyed by aero plane to the nearest medical station. His mechanic was found 25 miles from Estevez and will be similarly transported for attention if his condition permits. It is still a mystery how they both managed to subsist.—Reuter.

Others Progress.

Calcutta, April 18.

The Spanish aviators have arrived from Agra.—Reuter.

U.S.A. NAVAL EXPENDITURE.**TWENTY MILLIONS FOR NAVAL BASES.****Ten Million For Hawaii.**

Washington, April 17.

Mr. Wilbur has asked Congress to appropriate nearly \$20,000,000 to construct and improve naval bases. Half of it is destined for Pearl Harbour, Hawaii.—Reuter's American Service.

RUBBER AND SILK.**SIR WILLIAM FURSE ON RESEARCH COMMITTEE.****Society of Arts Address.**

London, April 17.

In an address to the Society of Arts describing the work of the Imperial Institute, Sir William Furse stressed the desirability of extending the scope of the Ceylon rubber research Committee at least to Malaya and said he thought silk production could also advantageously be extended to several suitable parts of the Empire.—Reuter.

JUNK RAIDED.**HIGH-HANDED INCIDENT AT CASTLE PEAK.****Crew Bound and "Dumped."**

Fung Tol, master of a junk, reports to the Police the circumstances in which he lost his junk and cargo in the neighbourhood of Castle Peak on Saturday when robbers boarded it under a pretext.

He states that he was anchored at Tin Mun, near Castle Peak, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, when a cargo boat came alongside. There were several men in her and one of them asked for some tobacco. While a member of his crew was complying with the request, six or seven men boarded the junk. Two produced revolvers and threatened to shoot if anyone made a noise. The junk crew was gagged and bound and put into the hold. The junk was got under way and later they were put ashore and the junk sailed away in an unknown direction.

It was not until the following morning that they succeeded in releasing themselves and they then found they were on an island in Deep Bay. Later in the day they were able to get the Deep Bay ferry launch, and after about an hour's steaming fell in with Number Two Police launch. They were transferred and brought to Hongkong.

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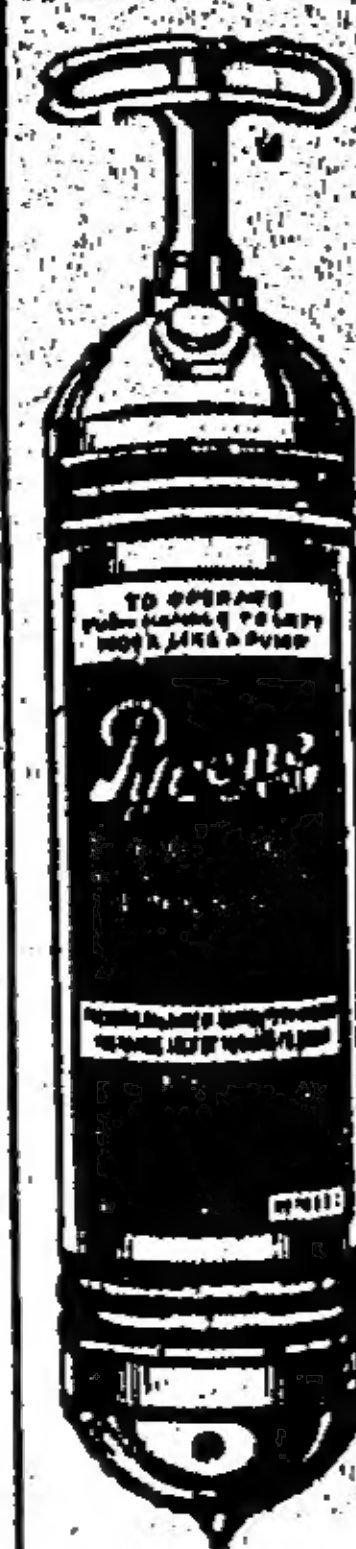
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Mr. and Mrs. C. de Bruyn, a
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The Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1926.

THE NORTHERN PUZZLE.

Once again, the fortunes of
war are being changed in Peking,
from which the Kuomintang
armies have been ousted. But
this development is only another
stage in the struggle which is
taking place for power between
the big War Lords, and the real
effect of the change has yet to
be disclosed. For the time be-
ing, at any rate, Marshal Feng's
forces are out of the picture, but
he would be a bold prophet who
would forecast the immediate or
final consequences of this turn of
events.

Chief interest at the moment
centres on the future actions of
Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Marshal
Chang Tso-lin. These two have
recently been in telegraphic com-
munication on the new develop-
ments occurring in the capital,
and one cannot escape the im-
pression that the Mukden War
Lord is now seeking to get into
the good graces of his erstwhile
rival, for he has declared his be-
lief that Bolshevism can be
destroyed and used words which
can only mean that he wishes
to work in close concert
with Wu Pei-fu. Chang's recent
history, however, is hardly that
of a consistent man. We recall
in particular the entente between
Wu and Chang, immediately
after the defeat of General Kuroki,
and the developments that
followed this understanding. It
was generally understood that
the agreement provided for
specific spheres of influence for
the two Marshals, the Mukden
War Lord to be allotted the three
Eastern Provinces together with
Jehol, whilst Marshal Wu was to
have a free hand in Peking and
vicinity. It was later revealed,
however, that Marshal Chang
had opened pourparlers with the
Christian General with a view to
a bartering of interests. The
mere fact that such conversations
were entered into cast con-
siderable doubt on Chang's oft-
repeated declarations that China
should be saved from Red
influences, but, as events later
turned out, the pourparlers ended
in failure. Since then, there have
been dramatic changes in the
situation, for, although regarded

in some quarters as a spent force,
Marshal Wu has again become a
dominant figure, mainly by
reason of his sworn appeal to
all that sneaks of Bolshevism.
The question now is whether
Marshal Chang will be willing to
retire into Manchuria and allow
Wu Pei-fu a free hand in Peking,
or whether he will think the
moment propitious for joining
hands with the Loyang War
Lord until such time as fresh
circumstances call for a change
of policy. No one can tell. Above
all, it must be borne in mind that
consistency, except in regard to
their own interests, is not a
quality with which any of the
warring Generals are endowed.
It is that fact which causes the
frequent and seemingly mystify-
ing changes which we are always
witnessing in China. And for
that reason it is as well to be
guarded against undue optimism
over the events which are now
transpiring in the North.

League's Status.

A recent telegram stated that
the Secretariat of the League of
Nations at Geneva had received
a Note from the German Govern-
ment stating that it was quite
prepared to nominate a repre-
sentative to sit on the Committee
which is going to examine the
problem of the future composition
of the Council of the League and
the method of electing or appoint-
ing members of that Council, and
in connection with that matter it
is interesting to note that, on re-
flection, sober-minded opinion in
England does not view the fiasco
of March as being disastrous to
the League's prestige. Such a
serious yet liberal-minded journal
as *The Nation* says that to inter-
pret the fiasco at Geneva as a
discredit and in danger of
"breaking up" is a preposterous
misreading of the situation which
could only occur to those who
dislike the League and wish to
see it destroyed, or to those who
are so blinded by their enthusiasm
for the League that they unpleas-
antly throw them into despair.
The journal goes on to ask: "Is an
institution breaking up when a
seat upon its executive is so
coveted that every State with a
remote chance of success clam-
ours and threatens and cajoles
for it? Is it discredited when
the whole armoury of diplomacy
fails to make a breach in its con-
stitution and integrity? It would
be nearer the truth to describe
the March affair as a clash be-
tween the old diplomacy and the
new open tactics of the League,
in which the former was heavily
defeated. It is true that Germany
was not admitted, but it is
far more significant that the
diplomatic conspiracy to elect
other States to the Council to
offset Germany was "scotched"
in spite of the fact that powerful
States were known to be at the
back of it. It is heartening the
read such weighty and optimistic
arguments; and it may be that
the clash in March, which was
successfully weathered, has done
the League a service by making
it clear that it is not the place for
discreditable intrigues and shabby
expedients.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, April 17.

To-day's exchange rates are as
follow:

Paris	145
Brussels	131 1/2
Amsterdam	12 1/2
Berlin	20 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2
Vienna	10 1/2
Helsingfors	10 1/2
Lisbon	217 1/2
Buenos Aires	4 1/2
Shanghai	2/10 3/4
Yokohama	1/11 1/4
New York	4/6 1/2
Geneva	25 1/2
Milan	120 1/2
Stockholm	19 1/2
Oslo	22 1/2
Prague	164 1/16
Madrid	33 1/2
Rio	6 1/16
Bombay	1/5 5/6 1/4
Hongkong	2/2 1/4
Silver (spot)	29 5/16
Silver (forward)	29 1/2

—British Wireless.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand	2s. 27/16d.
Lighting-up	6.45 p.m.
Temperature (2 p.m.)	65
Barometer (2 p.m.)	29.86
Humidity (2 p.m.)	73

DAY BY DAY.

TO MAKE AN EMPIRE DURABLE
THE MAGISTRATES MUST OBEY
THE LAWS, AND THE PEOPLE ARE
MAGISTRATES.—Solon.

The health return for Friday
showed two imported Chinese
cases of small-pox.

The Empress of Canada left
Vancouver on Saturday, and is
due here on May 5th.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva, from
Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles
on the 17th April, at 7.30 a.m.

The Empress of Russia is due
at Kobe on Thursday at 6 a.m.,
having left Woosung this after-
noon.

The weather forecast up to noon
to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, mode-
rate; overcast at first, improving
later.

A Chinese living in a boarding
house at No. 63, Connaught Road
Central took an overdose of opium
on Saturday. He died on the way
to hospital.

A house in the village of Wong
Chook Hung, Aberdeen, was
visited by armed robbers last
evening, property and money to
the value of \$80 being stolen.

Among the passengers leaving
by the s.s. Devanha on Saturday
were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parsons
and their two children. Other
passengers were Mr. and Mrs. H.
S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Mill, Mrs. J. Manners, and Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Cubey.

A Chinese was yesterday re-
moved from his home at No. 65,
Belcher's Street suffering from a
serious wound in the neck. The
injury was inflicted with a dag-
ger in an attempt to commit sui-
cide. He is reported to have been
in financial difficulties.

The whist drives which are to
be held in connection with the
East Surrey's Sergeants' Mess
on alternate Tuesdays, commencing
to-morrow night, will take
place in the Sergeants' Mess,
Murray Barracks, and not at the
R. E. Theatre, as stated on Friday.

Stating that he was merely a
street coolie and was carrying
the sack, containing three small
pups, for a second party, a Chi-
nese who was charged before the
Kowloon Magistrate this morn-
ing with attempting to take the
animals across the harbour by the
Shamshuipo ferry, was fined \$10.

There is a bright and sparkling
picture on show at the Queen's
Theatre at present, this being
"The French Doll," a Metro pro-
duction. It features Mae Murray,
who is seen in her most vivacious
mood. The settings are particu-
larly striking. In addition to
the pictures, a further attraction
is provided by La Dorina, who
gives a number of classical dan-
ces in striking costumes.

A highway robbery in which a
ricksha coolie was victimised
occurred last night. At Water
Street a coolie was confronted by
his fare whom he picked up at
the Praya West, and dispossessed
of his day's takings, amounting
to two dollars. Apparently the
robbery was pre-arranged, for at
Water Street the fare was joined
by two other Chinese, who also
assisted in the hold-up which
followed.

An accident which occurred at
Morrison Gap Road yesterday
resulted in slight damage being
done to a motor car belonging to
Mr. D. Templeton, Manager of
the Taikoo Sugar Refinery. The
car was being driven by a Chi-
nese, who noticed a man carrying
a long pole on the left side of the
road. The driver sounded his
horn, but the man carrying the
pole, whilst trying to give the
car more room, turned suddenly
round, with the result that the
pole smashed through the wind
screen of the car.

A small fire, unattended by any
serious damage, broke out in the
engine-room of the steam-launch
Vancouver while it was anchored
off the Wo Tung coal-yard at
Mongkok at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.
The outbreak was quickly got
under control and the fire rapidly
extinguished by the prompt bring-
ing into action of the house of
No. 5 Police Launch, which was
lying in close proximity at the
time of the occurrence. After-
wards the Vancouver was towed
to Yaumati by the Police launch.
Very little damage was done.

KRISHNAMURTI.

WHAT THEOSOPHISTS
BELIEVE.

We have received from Mr. H. E.
Lanepart, the Honorary Secretary
of the Hongkong Lodge of the
Theosophical Society, a long state-
ment in connection with now-a-
paper reports concerning Krish-
namurti, the young Indian, who
has, it is said, been proclaimed
as the new World Teacher by Dr.
Annie Besant, the President of the
World Theosophical Society. Mr.
Lanepart's communication is too
long for reproduction, but it con-
tains a very interesting extract
from a written statement on the
matter by Mrs. Besant, from which
the following is taken:—

In 1909, Mrs. Besant accepted
from their father the guardianship
of two young brothers, the
reason for doing so being that the
elder, J. Krishnamurti, had been
selected by Indian theosophists to
give his body as a vehicle for the
World Teacher on His approaching
coming. If the lad proved worthy
of the privilege when he reached
manhood. In 1910 the lad wrote
down "teachings" he had received
in his sleep, and on December
28th, 1911, a remarkable over-
shadowing of the young body took
place in Benares, and a handful
of the members of the Theosophical
Society prostrated themselves be-
fore him. The affair was kept as
quiet as possible, although rumours
got abroad which caused curious
people to follow the lad about.
The two brothers were educated
privately in London and more than
fulfilled the hopes cherished of
them. In August, 1925, Mrs. Be-
sant announced to an audience of
members of an Order who believe
in the coming of the World Tea-
cher, that J. Krishnamurti was
the chosen vehicle—a fact already
largely recognised among them in
consequence of his teachings and
writings. Mrs. Besant says she
has never had any idea of pro-
claiming Krishnamurti as the
Messiah. She believes that the
World Teacher did once before
assume the body of a disciple called
Jesus to carry on his earthly

INDIAN RIOTING.

POLICEMEN SERIOUSLY
INJURED.

Madras, April 18.
Serious rioting is reported at
Satya Mangalam, 250 miles south-
west of Madras as a result of a
dispute between agriculturists.
A sub-inspector and five police-
men were seriously injured. The
situation is in hand. Numbers
have been arrested, and assemblies
of over four persons are prohibited.
—Reuter.

The Chapel Protectionary
Forces at Shanghai have received
reports to the effect that various
beggars "kings" have recently
issued "orders" to the public,
particularly to the merchants,
saying that no alms must be
given to those who do not have
certificates from the beggar
headquarters and that those who
fail to pay their "beggars' tax" to
the beggar headquarters will
themselves be responsible if they
are robbed. This is, according to
the authorities, a great insult
and the beggar headquarters is
to be dissolved at once, and the
beggars' chiefs dealt with in ac-
cordance with law.

work at that time, and she believes
that a similar event is to take
place now; namely, that Krish-
namurti's body has been chosen
as the vehicle of the World Tea-
cher, who has already spoken
through him. She relates an in-
cident which took place at Adyar
in December, when Krishnamurti
was preaching under the Banyan
Tree, and when, after a slight
start, "a Voice of penetrating
sweetness rang out through his
lips." Mrs. Besant's statement
concludes: "I believe that we are
at the beginning of a New Age,
a new civilization, as has occur-
red five times already in the Aryan
race—in Central Asia, Egypt,
Persia, Greece and Palestine—as
well as before in human evolution."
Mr. Lanepart adds his own
words of acceptance.

The Very Idea!

The story is told of a minister
who was travelling in a railway
carriage with a gentleman who
had apparently been on a liquid
diet. The latter kept addressing
the clerical traveller with a noisy
persistence until the churchman
goaded almost to anger, declared:
—"I will not speak to you, my
man. You're drunk."
"Drunk? Why, man, came the
answer. "Ah'm no' as drunk as
you yersel." Yer collar's on the
wrong way."
"The Englishman is not a Philis-
tine concerned only with his medi-
cal balance and sports. We
are rich in every kind of artistic
impulse,"—Mayor of Sunderland,
at an art exhibition.
A lot of girls were married to
A mormon prophet man.
There's nothing strange about
it—just
A profit-sharing plan.
The single earring fashion is
back again, but in odder form
than ever. Now it is a large
affair, composed of silvery discs
hanging far below the line of the
jaw. Quite heavy it is, attached
not to the ear but to a metal
band that passes around the head.
"You may be the world to your
mother; you may be the world to
your father, but you are just a
missed putt to me."
The Prince of Wales told to the
Mekon Mowbray farmers the story
of how President Roosevelt call-
ed upon to address the electors,
said: "Boys, you have heard of
the Ten Commandments. I stand
for the Ten Commandments.
They are bully," and sat down.
Roosevelt's successor has at
least an equal faculty of concis-
ness in plenty. Coming home from
church one Sunday, he was asked
by his wife what the sermon was
about. "About sin," the Presi-
dent conceded. After a long
pause, "And what did he say about
sin?" "Oh he's against it."
Some vocalists remind one of
Fritz Kreisler, 'cause he doesn't
sing either.
The mystery of why Peggy
Joyce has not been divorced this
month is explained by the fact that
she is not married at the present
time, or something of the sort.
Marylebone woman—War is a
tedious thing. My husband is
much more tired since the war than
ever he was before it.
One of Mr. Birrell's neatest
salties, was scored at the expense
of Lord Darling, before whom he
was pleading in a libel suit.
"If you are going to punish a
man," he protested, "simply for
having a lively fancy, I don't know
where it will end."
"There wouldn't be many to
punish," retorted the judge.
"I admit," said Mr. Birrell,
blandly, "that not many judicial
vacancies would be created, my
lord!"
At a recent lunch, attended by
a number of local orators, famous
for long and dreary speeches, one
of the visitors got up a swopstake,
the prize to be given to the con-
trant who drew the name of the
speaker making the longest speech.
The guest who drew Mr. B. felt
certain of winning, as his man
wandered on interminably. Then,
to his dismay, the next speaker,
Mr. C., gave signs of going on even
longer, but within three minutes
of Mr. B.'s record suddenly resumed
his seat in the middle of a sen-
tence.
On being asked the reason he
said, bashfully, "Someone handed
me a note saying my trousers were
coming down."
Every little bit helps—but too
many people make it as little as
possible.
"Where did she hit you?" asked
the Acton Magistrate of a woman
complaining of having been "as-
saulted." "In the Devonshire
Road," she replied.
The reason lots of women are
misunderstood is because so few
of them make themselves plain.

JUDGE PUZZLED.

CHINESE MARRIAGES IN THE STRAITS.

A BIG PROBLEM.

It is a long time since a Straits judge has spoken his mind so plainly about the difficulties which confront the courts of the Colony in dealing with the matrimonial tangles of the Chinese as the Chief Justice did last week, says the *Telegraph's* Singapore correspondent, writing under date of the 11th instant.

Sir William Marison has just completed a revised edition of the laws of the Straits Settlements, and may therefore be presumed to know these laws as well as most people, but after he had finished the perplexing and thankless task of deciding whether a Chinese woman was or was not married as a principal wife he said:—"I would like to observe that in my opinion the whole matter is most unsatisfactory and vague. There seems to be no real and final authority at all as to what are the essentials of the marriage; that is, what are the ceremonies the omission of anyone of which is sufficient to invalidate the marriage, and what are the ceremonies which, if they are all performed, themselves constitute a valid marriage." His Lordship went on to say that a consideration of various textbooks and a number of decided cases led him to the conclusion that these ceremonies differed in different parts of China, and again differed in Singapore. The expert called from the Chinese Protectorate was quite vague as to the essentials in his Lordship's opinion, and so were Van Mottendorf, Jamieson, and other well-known authorities. Another significant passage in an unusually interesting judgment was this:—"I am not sure that some day the courts here will not have to hold that the 'only' real essential of the Chinese marriage of a principal wife is intention.... The whole question must, I think, be considered to be in the melting pot, and after the lapse of years the crystallisation of essentials in the accurate sense of the word may eventuate. In my opinion there is no such accurate category in Singapore yet."

CHINESE PUZZLES.

In this particular case the plaintiff, a Chinese boy, claimed that his mother was married to a certain testator as his principal wife; plaintiff's counsel admitted that he could not prove that the essential ceremonies were performed, but established the facts that the woman had lived with the man for eleven years and had borne him five children, and he submitted that a sufficiently strong presumption of marriage arose in law. Plaintiff, however, lost his case because he insisted that his mother was the testator's principal wife, and the defence conclusively proved that the testator, already had a principal wife, who was married to him with all the requisite ceremonies. Since the courts of the Colony recognize the polygamy of the Chinese to the extent that a Chinese may have as many secondary wives as he likes, but only one principal wife, the testator would clearly have been guilty of bigamy if the plaintiff's claim was true, and his Lordship was therefore forced to decide for the defendant, though he did so with considerable reluctance.

The difficulties which have arisen in deciding these Chinese marriage cases are extraordinary, and have resulted in a series of decisions the trend of which is not altogether acceptable to the best Chinese opinion. In theory, a famous local action called the Six Widows Case decided which were the essential ceremonies in a Chinese marriage, and which were the incidental ones; and it may be of interest to your readers to give the list of essentials which was acted upon by the Chief Justice in this recent case. The list was as follows:—Proposal through a matchmaker sent or employed generally by the parent of the bridegroom to make the offer, and to find out the eight characters of the horoscope according to the hour, day, month, and year of the birthday of the parties; con-

sultation usually with an astrologer that the horoscopes are not antagonistic; the final exchange of the papers of the intended bride and bridegroom; the interchange of presents; the fixing of a lucky day for the marriage, generally selected by an astrologer; the celebration of the marriage.

DIFFICULTIES IN PRACTICE.

That would seem to provide a definite code or set of ceremonies by which the legality of any Chinese marriage could be tested, but in practice it is found that the Chinese vary very greatly in their ideas on this subject, and, further, these actions usually arise years after the marriage, when the question of distributing the testator's estate comes into question, and by that time the relatives on either side have the haziest recollections of the details of the ceremonies which they witnessed. Witnesses in these family squabbles do not usually err on the side of truthfulness, and the evidence in cases of this kind is nearly always most conflicting and unsatisfactory. The result of the difficulty of arriving at a decision upon the evidence available has been to give the woman the benefit of the doubt where it is apparent that she has lived with a man "in the habit and repute of matrimony," and particularly where she has borne children by the testator whose estate is in dispute. No matter how many wives a Chinese may have in addition to his principal wife, all his children are recognised for the purposes of succession and legitimacy, and although the distinction between a secondary wife and a mistress is as clearly drawn in the courts as it is in Chinese households, it is becoming comparatively easy for a woman who has lived with a man and has borne children by him to go to the courts and claim the legal status of a wife unless there is very strong evidence to the contrary. That is perhaps not a development to be regretted, since it makes for the protection of Chinese women who are often British-born subjects and are entitled to all the benefits which British courts can give them, but the Chinese do not altogether like it for obvious reasons.

REGISTRATION WANTED.

No sympathy need be wasted, however, on a Chinese family whom they themselves regarded as a mistress is treated by the courts as a wife, because the Chinese have hitherto refused to do anything to help the courts to solve the matrimonial tangles which they ask the Colony's judges to unravel. The only remedy is registration of marriages, or at least of unions where principal wives are concerned, but the Chinese brought their conservatism with them when they emigrated to Malaya, and they will have none of the proposal. They say that the marriage ceremonies are part of their religious belief, and that registration would mean interference with their customs. That is quite absurd, since all that is wanted is a record of the marriage in the simplest possible form, so that there could be no dispute in the future if the husband died intestate. There is reason to believe that the younger Chinese are not altogether opposed to the idea, and some day the reform may be placed in the statute book with very little discussion, but the opinion of the present generation is unquestionably against registration in any form.

It may be that the Straits Legislature will become sufficiently enlightened by these Chinese puzzles that the courts will refuse to hear any dispute where registration has not been complied with, but registration of unions with principal wives would probably not be sufficient, and the Chinese do not seem to want the looser secondary marriages to become more binding and definite than they are at present. Whether polygamy will persist among the educated Straits Chinese is an interesting question. The educated Chinese girl is a new and potent influence in our Malayan communities, and it is scarcely conceivable that a girl whose outlook is just as broad as her husband's is going to accept several rivals in the household. That is a factor which does not affect the legal aspect of the problem, of course, but the Senior Cambridge examinations in girls' schools and Chinese polygamy are two local institutions which are not likely to flourish side by side.

"I was told I should have to go in a raffle with 8,000 others," said a man in search of a flat at Clerkenwell County Court.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

VESSEL CHANGES HANDS.

The Norwegian steamer *Passat*, which we reported several days ago as having been sold to the South China Steam Navigation Company, of Shanghai, has now been turned over to her new owners, Captain A. Opdal, formerly Chief Officer of the vessel, has been appointed master, while her old captain, Mr. Michael Danielson, and his wife left for Norway on Saturday. We understand that her new owners are having only temporary repairs made to the vessel here, but upon her arrival at Shanghai further repairs will be carried out, and she will be probably classified by the Chinese International Maritime Customs at Shanghai. Mr. S. Hansen, formerly Chief Engineer of the *Passat*, is still standing by as technical adviser to the Chinese purchasers.

CHANGE OF FLAG.

The steamer *Wong Shek Kung*, belonging to the Kwong Hang Shipping Company, of 58A, Bopham Street West, has again changed her flag. On Saturday, the Portuguese flag was hauled down, and the Chinese flag hoisted. The *Wong Shek Kung* was, about four years ago, the Norwegian steamer *Helios*, and she was sold by her former owners, Brunsgaard Kjøsterod, of Drammen, Norway, to the Kwong Hang Shipping Co., by whom she was re-named the *Wong Shek Kung*. The steamer was first placed under the Chinese flag, later under the British flag and then under the Portuguese flag. Capt. T. M. de la Sala has been appointed master.

WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—*Empress of Asia*, President McKinley, *Mishima Maru*, *Hosang Kueichow*, *Yuensang*, *Tone Maru*, *Cashgar*, *Kaijo Maru*, *Carmarthen-shire*, *Teucer*, *Aki Maru*, *Philoclets*, *Devanha*, *Kohso Maru*, *Mau-sang*, *Namsang*, *Samarang Maru*, *Cheribon Maru*, *Kamo Maru*, *Tamba Maru*, *Dakar Maru*, *Shinyo Maru*, *Jura Maru*, *Durban Maru*, *Cape Point*, *President Hayes*, *Talma*, *Delta*, *Lalsang* and *Norviken*.

SEVEN YEARS.

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED TO-DAY.

Charges of robbing two Chinese, Lung Kiu Tan on January 27th, one of \$30 in money, and the other of \$400 in money and eleven chickens, and with forcibly taking away two Chinese against their will for the purpose of obtaining ransom for their liberation, were preferred against a Chinese at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the first two counts, but admitted the third.

Mr. Hazlerigg intimated he would not offer any evidence on the first two counts.

In admitting the third count, the accused said he did it for revenge. He added that he lived in the next village.

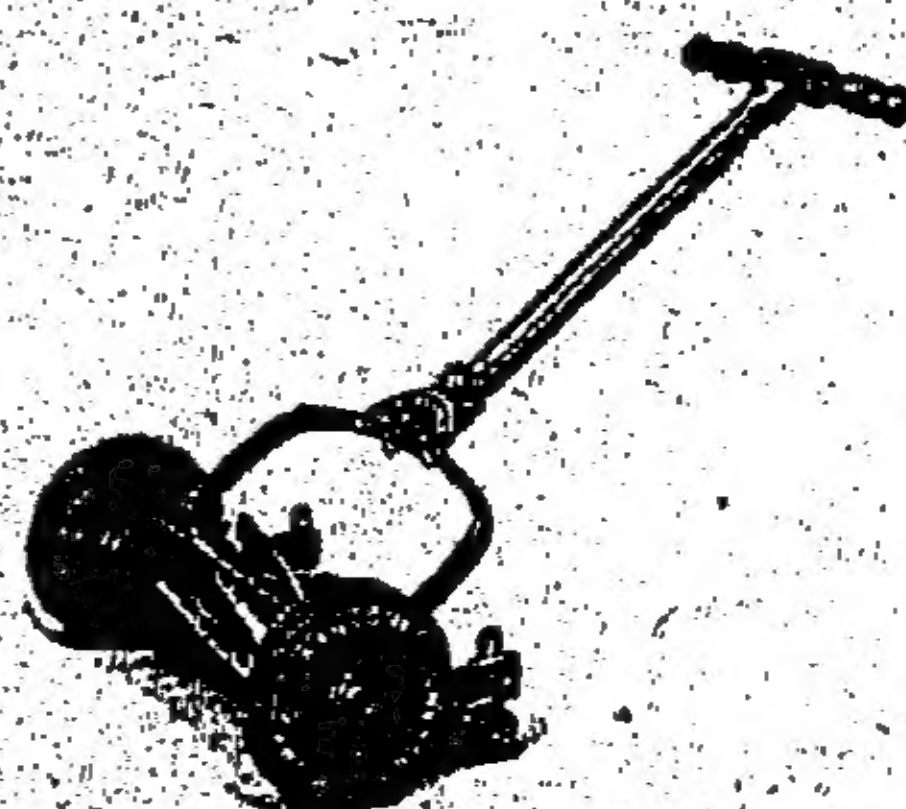
Questioned by his Lordship, the kidnapped Chinese said they were treated badly while in captivity. One said he was put inside a small place on a small boat, and the entrance was covered up. He was not allowed to see anything, not even the sky. He was given no rice to eat, and was a captive for eight days. For the first four days, the two were kept together, but after that they were separated.

The accused was sentenced to seven years, with hard labour.

The *Wing On* case will be heard at the Criminal Sessions on Wednesday morning at 10.15.

A youth of 18 who appeared before the Birmingham stipendiary was said to have posed as a girl, and to have been employed in London as a lady's maid. His solicitor said that the lad, Joseph Luckman, fulfilled his duties as a maid very well. Luckman was charged with masquerading as a girl and with housebreaking and theft. A detective said there were ten more charges against him. Jewellery and other valuables had been missed from houses which Luckman was said to have entered dressed as a girl and ostensibly in search of lodgings. The youth was remanded for a medical examination as to his fitness for Borstal treatment.

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LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

BRITISH CONCESSIONS TO AMERICA.

Washington, April 18. The United States negotiations with Britain with the object of minimising smuggling of liquor are stated to have already yielded four important voluntary concessions on the part of Britain. Firstly, permitting American cutters to visit outlying British islands in the Atlantic, provided previous notice is given to the Colonial authorities, thus enabling a suspected vessel to be kept under continuous observation; secondly, Britain will forbid admission to ships of British registry unless bona fide British nationality is proved; thirdly, the Bahama authorities will exercise greater vigilance in preventing vessels clearing with dishonest intent; and finally the British Government will prosecute owners and masters of vessels fraudulently securing clearance, provided the United States furnishes evidence on which a prosecution can be based. — *Reuter's American Service.*

The doors at the west entrance of St. Paul's Cathedral are the biggest pair of one-piece doors in existence. There are, of course, bigger doors elsewhere, but not all in one piece like these. Each of the two leaves is of solid oak, about 30 feet high, and very massive. Because of their immense weight and unwieldiness they are only opened on State occasions, and, very occasionally, in hot summer weather to air the cathedral. No nails enter into their construction, the various cross-pieces panels being held together by bronze bolts. The doors are nearly as old as the cathedral itself, and have upon them the initials of the carpenter who made them.

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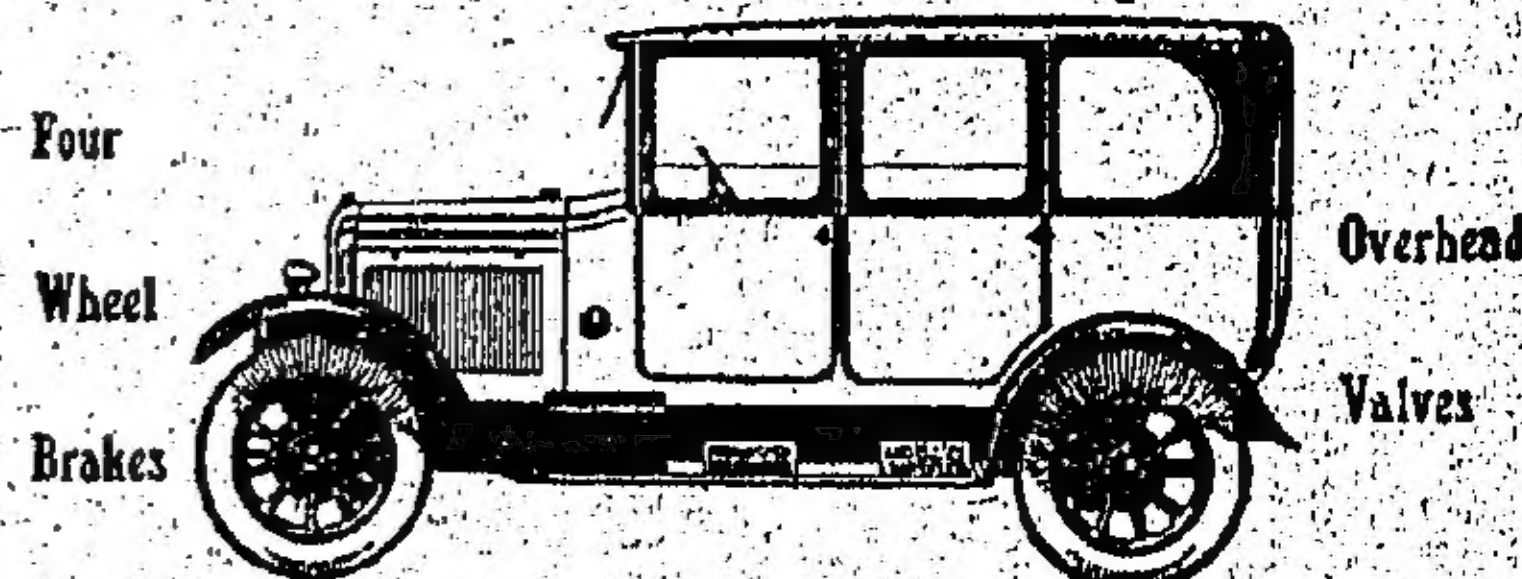
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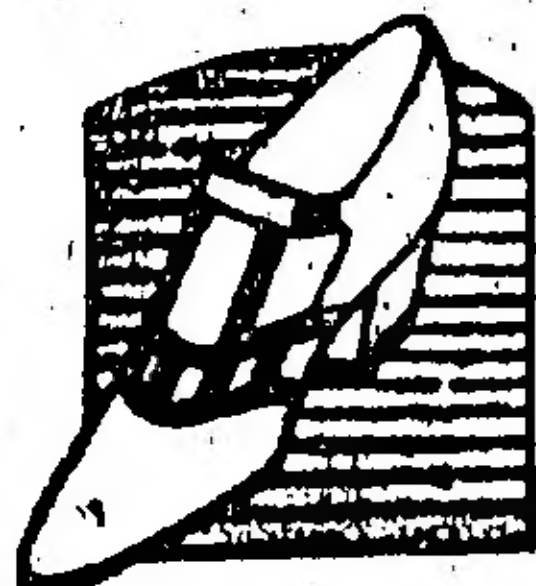
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ANGLO-RUSSIAN
RELATIONS.

CONSERVATIVES TO
INVESTIGATE.

"Semi-Official" Party.

London, April 17.

The first party of Conservative
members of the House of Commons
to visit Russia since the Revolution
left for Russia this morning,
namely Sir Frank Nelson, Mr. Robert
Boothby, Captain Bourne and
Lieut. Col. Moors, their object being
completely to investigate conditions
of life in Russia.

It is hoped that the enquiry will
result in improvement in Anglo-
Russian relations. The Soviet has
promised the party, whose mission
is described as "semi-official" an
entirely free hand.—*Reuter.*

EARL READING HOME.

HIS WELCOME IN LONDON.

Lord Birkenhead There.

London, April 17.

The Earl of Reading has arrived
in London from India. He was
welcomed by representatives of
H.M. the King and the Prime
Minister, and by Lord Birkenhead.
—*Reuter.*

"MOCK AUCTIONEERS."

BILL TO PROTECT THE
PUBLIC.

The Incorporated Society of
Auctioneers and Landed Prop-
erty Agents have prepared by
the chairman of their council,
Mr. E. K. House, a Bill designed
to extinguish the "mock
auctioneer," who, the society
state, "casts a stigma on our
profession, does considerable
harm to a number of trades, and
victimizes the public." The Bill
is being sent to various trade-
protection societies for their con-
sideration.

The Bill increases the cost, and
regulates the issue of auctioneers'
licences, and provides penalties
for any colourable imitation of
the acts of an auctioneer for the
purposes of fraud or other ques-
tionable practices. The main
object is to protect the public
against bogus or mock auction
sales and fraudulent practices
under the cloak of professional
practice, and to more clearly de-
fine the status of an auctioneer.
It stipulates that an applicant
for a licence should be vouched
for by a justice of the peace, or
be a member of the professional
societies. The first yearly licence
for a new licence would cost
£25, and thereafter an annual fee
of £10.

The Bill sets out: "That is
shall not be lawful for a person
with or without an auctioneer's
licence to perform or in any way
act as an auctioneer, except as
provided for in the schedule of
exemptions, unless he is carry-
ing out, a bona fide professional
transaction, and shall not act, or
pretend to act, or give a colour-
able imitation of such acts, to
carry on a bogus, fraudulent, or
trick sale, nor shall he be per-
mitted to misrepresent himself as
selling bankrupt stocks of any
goods, cheap jewelry, paintings,
ornaments, and the like by
auction which is not conducted
strictly in accordance with pro-
fessional practice. Nor shall any
person be permitted to travel
from place to place posing as an,
or using the term, auctioneer,
for the purpose of itinerant sales,
or selling his own goods or any
goods in which he may have a
partnership interest, or to tem-
porarily rent or hire a shop or
premises for the purpose."

The penalties prescribed are
£50 for the first offence, and
£100 on subsequent conviction,
and cancellation of licence. For
acting while not in possession of
a licence, the fine would be £100,
or imprisonment for a period not
exceeding six months. It is also
provided that no bona fide
auctioneer shall act, or permit
his name or style of firm to be
used, in connexion with any
"rigged" or bogus sale.

Rev. H. W. Sedgwick, of Red-
ruth has been appointed rector
of St. Mary's, Truro, and sub-dean
of Truro Cathedral.

CHILE-PERU DISPUTE.

TRANSFER OF DISPUTED
TERRITORY RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Kellogg's Idea.

Washington, April 17.

As mediator in the Tacna-Arica
dispute, Mr. Kellogg will recom-
mend to Chile and Peru alterna-
tively that two provinces be
neutralized or transferred to a
third South American country upon
equitable compensation. It is
understood that Mr. Kellogg is
taking this line because neither
Chile nor Peru are willing to sur-
render the disputed territory to the
other and the idea of dividing it
has been rejected.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

Buenos Aires, April 18.
Mr. Kellogg's proposal, mentioned
yesterday, has produced excitement
in South America. A disturbance
on the Peru-Bolivia frontier resulted
in two deaths. The Peruvian legation
at La Paz was "stoned".—*Reuter's
American Service.*

COBHAM'S NEW FLIGHT.

SOON GOING DOWN TO
AUSTRALIA.

Hopes of Empire Air Results.

Rugby, April 17.

Referring to his projected flight
to Australia, which will begin in
a few weeks' time, Mr. Alan Cob-
ham states that the same firms
which backed his flight to Cape
Town and back were going to sup-
port this further venture. He
hopes this route, in a few years,
will become an Empire air route
and he recalled the fact that next
year the Imperial Airways were
to operate one section of it from
Egypt to India. The possibilities
of flying to India and from Cal-
cutta to Rangoon were familiar
to him and he did not anticipate
any insurmountable difficulties be-
yond the latter point, which he
was now about to explore.—*British
Wireless.*

SILVER DROPS TO LOW
POINT.HEAVY BUYING BY EXCHANGE
SPECULATORS.

Belief in Japanese Gold Standard.

New York, April 17.

The yen soared to 46.93 cents
to-day, while silver touched the
lowest point in two years, due to
heavy buying by exchange specu-
lators who believe that the gold
standard will be restored in Japan
this year.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

H. C. L. FIGURES.

RETAIL PRICES 68 P.C. ABOVE
1914.

Gradually Falling.

Rugby, April 17.

On April 1st the average level
of retail prices in Great Britain
was approximately 68 p.c. above
that of July 1914 as compared
with 72 p.c. last month and 76 p.c.
a year ago.—*British Wireless.*

SUMMER TIME.

IN FORCE IN ENGLAND
YESTERDAY.

Rugby, April 17.

In accordance with the Summer
Time Acts summer time will come
into force in Great Britain at two
o'clock to-morrow morning.—
British Wireless.

Summer time came into force at
two o'clock this morning.—*Reuter.*

THE AUSTRO-POLISH
TREATY.SIGNED AND VALID FOR
THREE YEARS.

Vienna, April 17.

The Austro-Polish arbitration
treaty has been signed and remains
valid for three years.—*Reuter.*

THE SANITARY BOARD.

DR. KOCH AND THE
NEXT MEETING.

Repulse Bay Sanitation.

There is to be a meeting of the
Sanitary Board on Tuesday next at
which Dr. Koch will move resolu-
tions regarding the sanitation at
Repulse Bay bathing beach and the
price of vaccines and anti-toxins
in the Colony. Dr. Koch, pursuant
to notice, will ask: "Will the Head
of the Sanitary Department state
what supervision is exercised over a
small village in a deep bay under
Villa Miramere in Pokfulam com-
posed of squatters' huts which
shows signs of rapid growth, and is
at present in a most insanitary
condition, constituting a danger to
the Dairy Farm, and a nuisance to
the residences in the neighbour-
hood?"

Dr. Koch, pursuant to notice,
will move: "This Board would
respectfully urge upon the Govern-
ment the necessity that exists for
the provision of Lavatories and
sanitary conveniences at the Bathing
Beach" and he will also move:
"This Board would respectfully request
that the Government will be pleased
to revise and reduce the prices of
Vaccines, Sera, Calf Lymph and
Antitoxins: and also the Fees for
Blood examinations."

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB OPEN SEASON ON NEW
GROUND.

Army Defeated.

The Hongkong Rugby Club
opened the season on their new
ground at Gascoigne Road, Kow-
loon, on Saturday, when they had
an Army team as their opponents.

The Teams were:
Club:—Armstrong; Ralph, Hud-
son, Morrison and Lammett;
Home and Stephenson; Millar;
Smith, Garrard, Beveridge, Pym,
Billingham, Jardine and McIn-
tyre.

Army:—Major Macready; Lt.
Sugden, Lt. Taylor, Q.M.S. Rose,
Lt. Jacob-Larkcom; Lt. Aucott and
Capt. Howard; Lt. Gould, Lt.
Johnstone, Capt. Drake-Brockman,
Lts. Coates, Turner, Finch Whyte
Campbell and Jackson.

Referee: Chief Petty Officer
Poole.
The Army kicked off, and the
early exchanges were fairly even.
The Club "threes" got on the
move, however, and Lammett
made considerable headway before
being tackled close on the Army
line. Stephenson was following
up, and on getting possession, had
little difficulty in scoring. Smith
kicked a goal from an easy pos-
ition.

More Club Goals.

The Army then took up the at-
tack, but they had difficulty in
holding the Club. Lammett, mak-
ing a good run, scored a try and
Smith again converted.

The Army made some good
movements, but their finishing was
indifferent and good chances were
lost. Jacob-Larkcom was very
dangerous in the three quarter
line, but he received little sup-
port.

The Club three quarters were
in excellent form, and the good
healing of the forwards gave
them many opportunities. Short-
ly before the interval, Millar re-
ceived, and passed to Lammett
when tackled. Lammett put in
another good run and scored his
second try. Smith made another
successful kick.

Penalty Awarded.

Facing a deficit of three goals,
the Army made strong attempts
to score on the resumption. After
a good run by Jacob-Larkcom, the
Club replied with a spirited at-
tack, and Lammett scored again,
Smith converting.

The Army then got their first
points by a dropped goal cleverly
executed by Rose, and shortly
afterwards the Club went further
ahead when Millar scored a try.
The kick at goal struck the cross-
bar.

Close on time a penalty was
awarded to the Club, Hudson drop-
ping an excellent goal from a
difficult angle.

Result: Club 4 goals, one
penalty goal, one try—27 points.
Army. One dropped goal—4
points.

BILLIARDS.

THE EMPIRE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Scottish Player Wins.

London, April 17.
At Thurston's, London, in the
Empire Billiards Championship,
Malcolm Smith (Scotland) beat
Rutledge (South Africa) by 2000
points to 1891.—*Reuter.*

YACHTING.

THE "NORSEMAN" CUP
RACE.

"U. and I" Wins.

The day was not particularly good
for the "Norseman" Cup race yes-
terday. But although there was not
much wind and it was often very
fuky the five boats competing
enjoyed some good racing.

The starters were U. and I.
Coquette, Mist, Ladye Jean and
Bronda. The course was from the
Club to Datum Rock, then to Chung
Hae and back to the Club, a dis-
tance of about 21 miles.

Fortunately the rain held off, and
the day was pleasant. The luck
seemed to favour each boat at
different times, and up to late in
the day the issue was in doubt.
Then, however, U. and I. got well
away from the rest of the fleet and
reached the Club shortly after 9
p.m., having been nearly eight hours
on the course. She came down the
harbour from the clock tower at a
fine rate and just as she went over
the line a calm set in again.

At 7.30 p.m. none of the other
boats had been sighted, they having
been hung up by calms, and U. and
I. had by then saved her time on all
competitors and won the cup.

THE LADIES' CUP.

Dorothea Wins Coveted Trophy.

On Saturday the racing yacht
of the R. H. K. Y. C. had a race
for the most coveted cup of the
year, the Ladies' Cup, presented
by the competitors in the Ladies
Championship. There was a
very good turn out and some very
good racing in a good wind.

Twelve boats competed, the win-
ner being "Dorothea" of the
Handicap class. She would not
have won, however, but for the
fact that "La Linda" took the
starboard instead of port.

The course was from the Club
to Lyannun Beacon, Kowloon
Rock, Channel Rocks, Club line,
Cust Rock Buoy, and the finish
at the Club. The distance was
8.6 miles.

All classes raced together and
the results are given below in the
order in which the boats crossed
the line.

Boat	Hept on Course	Finish- ing Time	Cor- rected Time
La Linda	6 01	4 34 52	4 29 51
Dorothea	8 36	4 38 28	4 30 02
(Wine)	6 27	4 49 49	4 38 22
Falcon	8 36	4 45 32	4 35 55
Argilla	10 29	4 50 38	4 34 04
Aila (3rd)	10 21	4 51 23	4 32 02
Gael (2nd)	18 38	4 54 08	4 35 40
Bluenose	18 38	4 54 08	4 35 40
Boojum	18 38	4 54 08	4 35 40
Senlark	18 38	4 57 08	4 38 28
Why Wonder?	18 38	4 57 45	4 39 06
Adele	18 38	4 58 38	4 40 00
Lela	22 55	5 02 20	4 39 28

SOCCER INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTLAND TOO GOOD FOR
ENGLAND.

Game at Manchester.

London, April 17.

At Manchester to-day, in sunny
weather, Scotland beat England
by one goal to nil. There were
50,000 spectators and the game
was played on soft ground follow-
ing rain.

The afternoon was sunny after
a wet morning and a stiff breeze
blew. It was the first interna-
tional in Manchester for forty
years.

England kicked off against the
wind. On the sodden pitch, many
passes went astray and England
showed little attacking skill, while
their defence crowded on each
other and left the opposing
wingers fairly free. Seven
minutes before the interval Jack-
son scored, the ball striking the
edge of the post and glancing in
at the opposite corner.

Half-time.—Scotland 1 England

0.

Second Half.

On the resumption, England im-
proved in attack and one brilliant
right-wing raid led to a series of
thrills, but Scotland remained
steady. Some mad shooting in a
difficult rally ended in Puddfoot's
low shot glancing off the goal
keeper's foot outside the goal.
Play continued to be even, with
constant exchanges in the game,
keeping the football interesting.
Final Score.—Scotland 1 Eng-
land 0.—*Reuter.*

GOLF.

London, April 17.

At Oxhey, Abo. Mitchell
playing magical golf in a challenge
match of 36 holes, beat Ted Ray
by seven and five. He had a first
round score of 70, which is eight
under bogey.—*Reuter.*

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT
OPPONENTS.

Good Bowling by Wales.

A team representing the Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps
visited the University Ground on
Saturday and had little difficulty
in beating Mr. A. A. Rumjahn's
eleven.

The Volunteers batted first, and
scored 76 before the first wicket
partnership was broken. They
closed their innings at 176 for
four. Ramsay compiled 50, and
hit eight fours.

The home team lost their first
three wickets for 31, and they were
all out for 59. Wales was the
most successful bowler, taking
six for 35.

Scores:

Volunteers:

J. C. Lyal, b. Curreen	38
A. W. Ramsay, run out	50
H. Owen Hughes, b. A. A.	12
Rumjahn	5
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Goodwin	23
E. C. Fletcher, not out	20
S. Jex, not out	3
Extras	82

Total (for 4 wickets, etc.) 176
H. C. Burgess, F. E. Lawrence, C.
D. Wales, H. V. Parker, and G. R.
Wallack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	15	4	39	1
Balhatcnet	7	0	22	0
Gittens	5	0	29	0
A. A. Rumjahn	7	0	38	1
Curreen	6	0	26	1
A. A. Rumjahn's XI.				
A. H. Rumjahn, c Parker, b				19
Wales				0
J. L. Youngsaye, c and b				19
Lyal				0
F. Goodwin, run out				4
H. N. Balhatcnet, c Parker, b				2
Wales				0
J. S. A. Curreen, b Wales				0
A. A. Rumjahn, b Parker				15
S. A. Ismail, c Jex, b Wales				1
S. V. Gittins, c and b Parker				2
B. P. Ng, c Jex, b Wales				1
H. Q. Hunt, not out				1
D. J. Anderson, b Wales				1
Extras				

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lyal	11	2	15	1
Wales	13.1	8	35	6
Parker	2	1	5	2

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUES' WEEK'S
RESULTS.

New York, April 17.

THE SHIELD FINALS.

WILL SURREYS COMPLETE THE DOUBLE?

[BY "WANDERER"]

After a strenuous struggle of nearly two hours' duration, Kowloon and the East Surreys, clashing in the Shield Final for the second time in three years, failed on Saturday to reach a decision, two goals being divided.

It was old history over again, with the exception that in 1924 Kowloon suffered through injury to a player, while on Saturday it was McGreavy, of the Surreys, who, damaging his ankle ten minutes after the start, limped about for the remainder of the game.

The most astounding thing about the match was its ending. Both sides at the end of the first ninety minutes appeared to have had enough of it, but the twenty minutes extra time provided more thrills than were experienced during the whole of the previous play.

Kowloon's strenuous efforts which brought them the opening goal were reflected in the last twenty minutes when the Surreys clearly predominated and might have obtained goals in addition to their equaliser. Yet when the sides lined up for the extra time, the Surreys' initial attack was easily broken up and the soldiers were kept continually on the defensive. Twice Kowloon were almost through. A long shot by Caville puzzled Douglas and he dropped the ball on the goal-line, but no Kowloon man was up far enough to be able to place the ball through. A few seconds later, Hayes placed in from the wing and Bristowe, endeavouring to clear, turned the ball against his own cross-bar. Sims took the rebound and again struck the cross-bar and was then penalised for handling.

When the sides crossed over for the second period, the game underwent a further complete change. The Surreys hotly assailed the Kowloon goal. Humberstone struck the post with a terrific shot; Mitchell struck the post later on. Then Butler's fast scoring shot was tipped over at the expense of a corner. Previously Humberstone, who appeared to be finding his feet for the first time since he was cautioned for a very mild infringement early on, had tested Avery with very hot shots.

Both sides played hard football from start to finish and a draw was perhaps the fairest result. Kowloon were a trifle lucky to effect the draw, but magnificent defensive play by both Wheeler and Read kept the Surreys out when they looked most likely to score.

In the first half, Butler defeated Turner and Caville and got in his shot before the backs tackled him, and yet sent high over from eight yards' range. Cheeseman was going through when he was brought down badly by Caville and the free-kick was sent wide.

As a line McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristowe were better half-backs than Turner, Caville and McKelvie, yet both were constructively sound and followed up their forwards to such purpose that often if one side got away it meant that play was confined to the other half for quite long periods.

After a goalless first half, it became clear that the side which scored first would be well on the way to success, and when Spary shot through some ten minutes after the restart, the Kowloon hopes took a considerable upward bound. Spary is nothing if not an opportunist, and the fact that he was almost always on the spot rendered him the principal source of danger to the Surreys goal.

Sims became virtually a supernumerary centre-half after the lead had been secured, but some eight minutes before the end, when Kowloon had been conceding corner after corner in rapid succession, the Surreys converted one of these concessions. Macleworth took the kick and placed the ball within six inches of the goalpost. Avery endeavoured to punch clear but only assisted the ball to the feet of Mitchell, who shot through in spite of the fact that McKelvie used his hand in an effort to save.

The Surreys were the better balanced eleven and it was difficult to pick out a weak spot. But for the fact that they were inclined to

TEST TEAM.

AUSTRALIANS ARRIVE IN LONDON.

London, April 18.

The Australian Test Team has arrived in London and all are most fit. They were enthusiastically welcomed and begin practice at Lords to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

GREAT CROWD AT VICTORIA.

Rugby, April 18.

Intense interest is being displayed in England in the approaching series of Test Cricket matches which are to be played with the Australians.

Great crowds gathered at Victoria Station this afternoon to witness the arrival of the visiting team who were accorded an official welcome by the Australian High Commissioner, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, Lord Clarendon, and many prominent sportsmen.—*British Wire-Press*.

MISS DOUGLAS-PENNANT.

JUDGE AND RIGHTS OF ATTACKED PERSONS.

Libel actions by the Hon. Violet Douglas-Pennant against the proprietors of the *Liverpool Daily Post* and the *Aeroplane* have been settled, it was announced in the King's Bench Division the other day.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K. C. (for Miss Douglas-Pennant) said the parties had come to terms. In 1918 Miss Douglas-Pennant was appointed Commandant of the W.R.A.F. In consequence of difficulties she wished to resign, but was not allowed to do so. Later, she was dismissed without explanation. Two inquiries were held. The result of the first was never made public, and a Select Committee of the House of Lords arrived at no finding as to why she was dismissed.

An M.P. asked a question in the House, and on this the papers owned by the defendants made comments which were the subject of the action.

Miss Douglas-Pennant, added Sir Patrick, had no desire to claim damages. All she asked was a complete apology. The defendants had agreed to pay costs.

Counsel for defendants having expressed regret and tendered apologies, Mr. Justice McCardie said he was glad to hear those statements. It was most important that an unjust or inaccurate attack on the character of any man or woman should be publicly exposed and publicly repelled.

Half an hour after the family had removed their furniture a house at Liskeard, Cornwall, collapsed.

over-finesse, they "always" looked the surer of the two sides, and gave little away. The Butler-Macleworth wing was the more dangerous, though Charlesworth in the first half put across many delightful centres. The muddy ground on the corner nearest the Clubhouse affected his second half display.

Wheeler, Read, Caville, Sims and Hayes were the outstanding Kowloon players. Caville was at the top of his form with the heavy going, and Sims was always dangerous, though it is a long time since I have seen any one player pulled up so often for infringements, though I must say some of them were rather obscure.

The referee came in for criticism at the end of the match for frequent use of the whistle for trivialities, but, after all said and done, in a match where spirit was likely to creep in, it was better that he should err, if he did, in the way he did, rather than oppositely.

The re-play has been arranged for Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

THE JUNIOR FINAL.

No one expected the Rovers Reserves to defeat the Junior Shield holders in the final on Saturday, but the cricket match figures, 11 goals to 3 against them, also came in the nature of a surprise. The Surreys Reserves established a lead of four goals to one at the interval, and added seven in the second moiety. Stairs (five), Robinson (four), and Balam (two), netted for the Surreys Reserves, and Ozorio, Pereira, and Marcal (penalty) replied for the Fortu- guese.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,085 sa.
Chartered, \$21 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$30 1/2 b.
P. and O., \$92 n.
East Asia, \$80 b.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$625 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.90 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$283 b.
Yangtze, \$39 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fire, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$550 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$251 sa.
Tugs, \$21 sa.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Sholl Trans, \$7 b.
Star Ferries, \$62 s.
Waterboats, \$15 n.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$26 b.
Malabona, \$34 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$150 n.
Kailans, \$21 b.
Langkats, Tls. 24 b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 sa.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$5.00 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$60 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 165 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.75 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$661 s.
Realtys, \$6 b.

Territorials, etc.
Humphreys, \$151 b.
Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.
Ewos, Tls. 10.25 b.
Orientals, Tls. 3.10 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$111 b.
Canton Ice, \$74 n.
Cements, \$151 b.
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
China Lights, \$20 sa.
China Prov., \$5.00 b.
Constructions, \$21 s.
Dairy Farms, \$20 n.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$631 sa.
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$30 s.
Tramways, \$24.50 b.
Lane Crawford's, \$111 s.
Mackintosh, \$211 n.
Peak Trams, \$171 b.
Sinceres, \$11 n.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons, \$12 b.
Powells, \$10 n.

MUSICAL NOVELTIES.

FRENCH COMPOSER'S EXPERIMENT.

A French composer of high standing has introduced a whip, a rattle and a nutmeg-grater into the instrumentation of his new opera in Paris. A fox trot is danced by a teapot and a Chinese teacup. Compared with such apparitions the fish-head introduced in Eichheim's Chinese Sketches or the talking-machine, nightingale of Respighi's "Pines of Rome" seems as conventional as the flute or the oboe. One begins to wonder what the constitution of the orchestra a few thousand years hence will be.

Will the gentleman now manufacturing quarter tones at Prague have established their reform so firmly that Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms or Wagner will have interest for the antiquarian alone? It is hard to believe that nutmeg-graters, fish-heads and gledge hammers will be acceptable to the human ear in future as the euphonious substitute for French horns, clarinets and violins.

The revival of the snuff-taking habit is a reminder that cigarette-smoking Miss 1926 is not, after all, so bad as Miss 1726. Snuff in the 18th century became as popular with women as men, and we have the record of the "Spectator" that "Flavilla has taken to the habit of her kind and pulls out her box in the middle of the sermon, and to show she has the audacity of a well-dressed woman, offers it to the men and women who sit near her. On Sunday, when they came about the offering, she gave her charity with a very good air, but at the same time asked the churchwarden if he would take a pinch!"

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	1
Aston Villa	2
Bolton	3
Burnley	4
Leeds U.	5
Leicester	6
Liverpool	7
Newcastle	8
Notts City	9
West Ham	10

Huddersfield	11	7	90	56	57
Arsenal	12	7	11	82	60
Sunderland	13	6	14	92	74
Aston Villa	14	6	11	13	83
Bury	15	4	18	7	75
Liverpool	16	4	14	12	66
Bolton	17	4	14	12	71
Sheffield U.	18	7	15	92	79
Newcastle	19	4	15	10	81
Blackburn	20	4	15	11	88
Tottenham	21	5	16	65	73
West Brom.	22	5	16	75	74
Everton	23	4	10	18	67
Leicester	24	4	14	10	70
Manch. Un.	25	3	16	5	66
Cardiff	26	3	16	5	66
West Ham	27	4	15	7	63
Birmingham	28	4	13	8	59
Leeds U.	29	4	13	8	59
Manch. City	30	11	11	18	85
Burnley	31	11	10	18	78
Notts City	32	12	7	21	49

Division II.	
Fulham	1
Middlesboro'	2
Oldham	3
Portsmouth	4
Preston	5
Wednesday	6
Stockport	7
Stoke	8
Swansea	9
Wolves	10

Wednesday	11	6	9	84	45
Derby	12	3	24	7	85
Chelsea	13	18	14	7	49
Swansea	14	19	9	11	74
Port Vale	15	6	15	7	63
Blackpool	16	17	10	13	79
Wolves	17	18	7	14	70
Oldham	18	17	8	14	66
Middlesboro'	19	20	3	18	75
South S'ids	20	17	8	15	68
Portsmouth	21	16	10	14	73
Preston	22	17	6	17	68
Hull City	23	14	9	15	57
South'pton	24	15	7	18	61
Darlington	25	14	9	17	62
Bradford C.	26	13	9	17	44
Notts For.	27	13	8	18	63
Barnsley	28	11	11	16	52
Fulham	29	9	11	19	41
Clapton	30	9	10	21	44
Stoke	31	10	7	22	49
Stockport	32	7	8	25	46

Division III (South).	
Bournemouth	1
Bristol R.	2
Charlton	3
Exeter	4
Gillingham	5
Luton	6
Merthyr	7
Newport	8
Queen's Park	9
Reading	10
Swindon	11

Reading	12	7	70	48	55
Plymouth	13	23	7	9	104
Millwall	14	21	9	9	67
Bristol City	15	20	9	11	66
Brighton	16	19	12	8	67
Swindon	17	16	15	6	58
Southend	18	19	3	17	64
Luton	19	17	6	17	74
Bournemouth	20	16	8	15	67
Gillingham	21	16	7	17	50
Northants	22	16	7	16	75
Crystal P.	23	18	3	18	71
Watford	24	14	9	16	66
Aberdare	25	14	8	17	66
Newport	26	14	8	18	60
Norwich	27	15	6	18	53
Merthyr	28	13	10	17	62
Brentford	29	15	5	19	64
Bristol Rov.	30	14	6	20	63
Charlton	31	10	14	16	64
Exeter	32	13	6	21	64
Q. P. R.	33	5	9	26	34

Division III (North).	
Accrington	1
Bradford	2
Chesterfield	3
Durham	4
Grimsby	5
Hartlepool	6
Rochdale	7
Trammore	8
Walsall	9

Bradford	10	25	7	8	94	41
Grimsby	11	24	8	7	85	38
Rochdale	12	25	5	10	97	56
Chesterfield	13	24	4	11	91	48
Halifax	14	17	11	12	52	45
Nelson	15	39	16	10	13	83
Hartlepool	16	17	8	15	75	68
Ashington	17	15	11	14	67	56
Doncaster	18	15	11	13	73	64
Crewe	19	17	7	15	60	57
N. Brighton	20	17	7	16	65	61
Tranmere	21	18	5	17	66	78
Durham	22	16	7	17	65	68
Rotherham	23	18	6	17	63	87
Coventry	24	15	6	10	67	75
Wigan	25	12	11	17	65	68
Accrington	26	10	10	19	59	85
Wrexham	27	10	10	19	59	85
Southport	28	9	10	20	55	87
Walsall	29	10	6	24	57	103
Barrow	30	6	3	31	45	94

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TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Satur. 24th April at noon.
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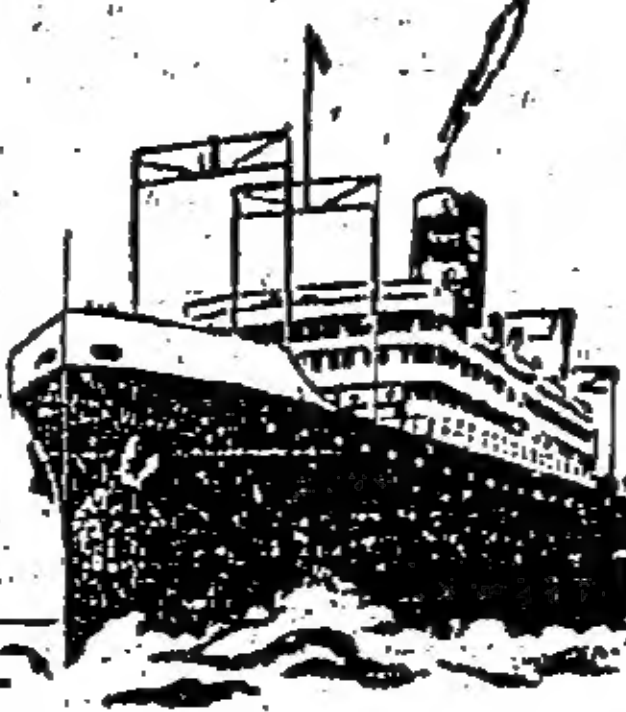
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THE MATTER OF
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A Soviet Warning.

Moscow, April 18.

The report from Mukden that the Manchurian authorities have declared they will not accept responsibility for the personal safety of Karakhan in the event of Chang Tso-lin's troops occupying Peking, inspired a leader in the Izvestia complaining that the responsibility cannot be avoided by such "onesided declarations."

It adds that henceforth the Soviet Government will place the fullest responsibility for the personal safety of their Ambassador upon the Mukden armies, and on Chang himself.

The paper concludes that the Soviet does not desire to quarrel with Mukden, but warns Chang not to forget his dominions march with Russia's, and he has nothing to gain from a conflict with his neighbours.—Reuter



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SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

Rugby, April 17.

At the concluding session yesterday, the International Shipping Conference in London passed a resolution expressing its willingness to co-operate with the League of Nations with a view to securing freedom of communication and transit for commerce of all nations.—British Wireless.

STRIKE SETTLED.

New York, April 17.

The tug boat strike is settled, the companies granting a wage increase and shorter hours.—Reuter's American Service.

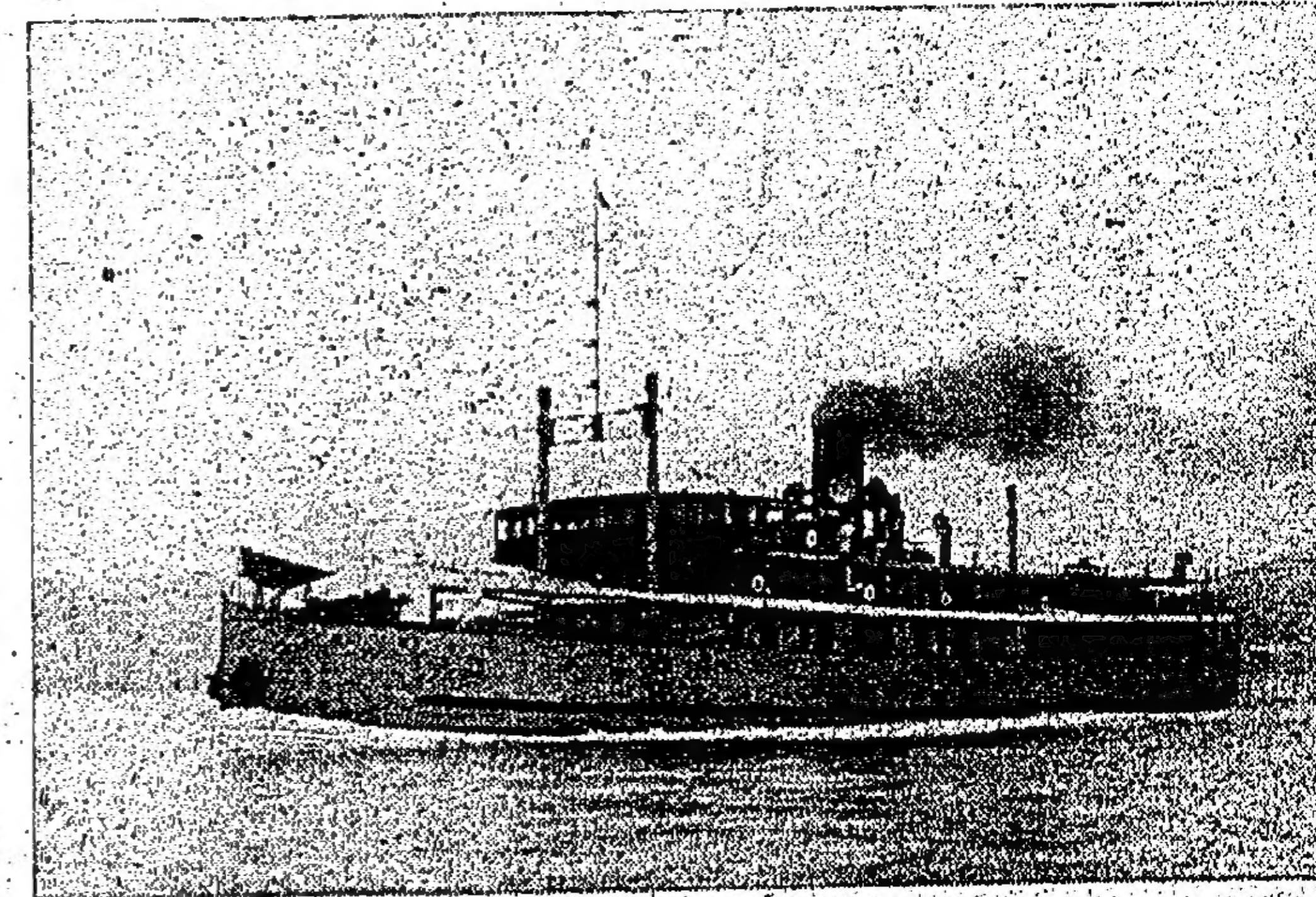
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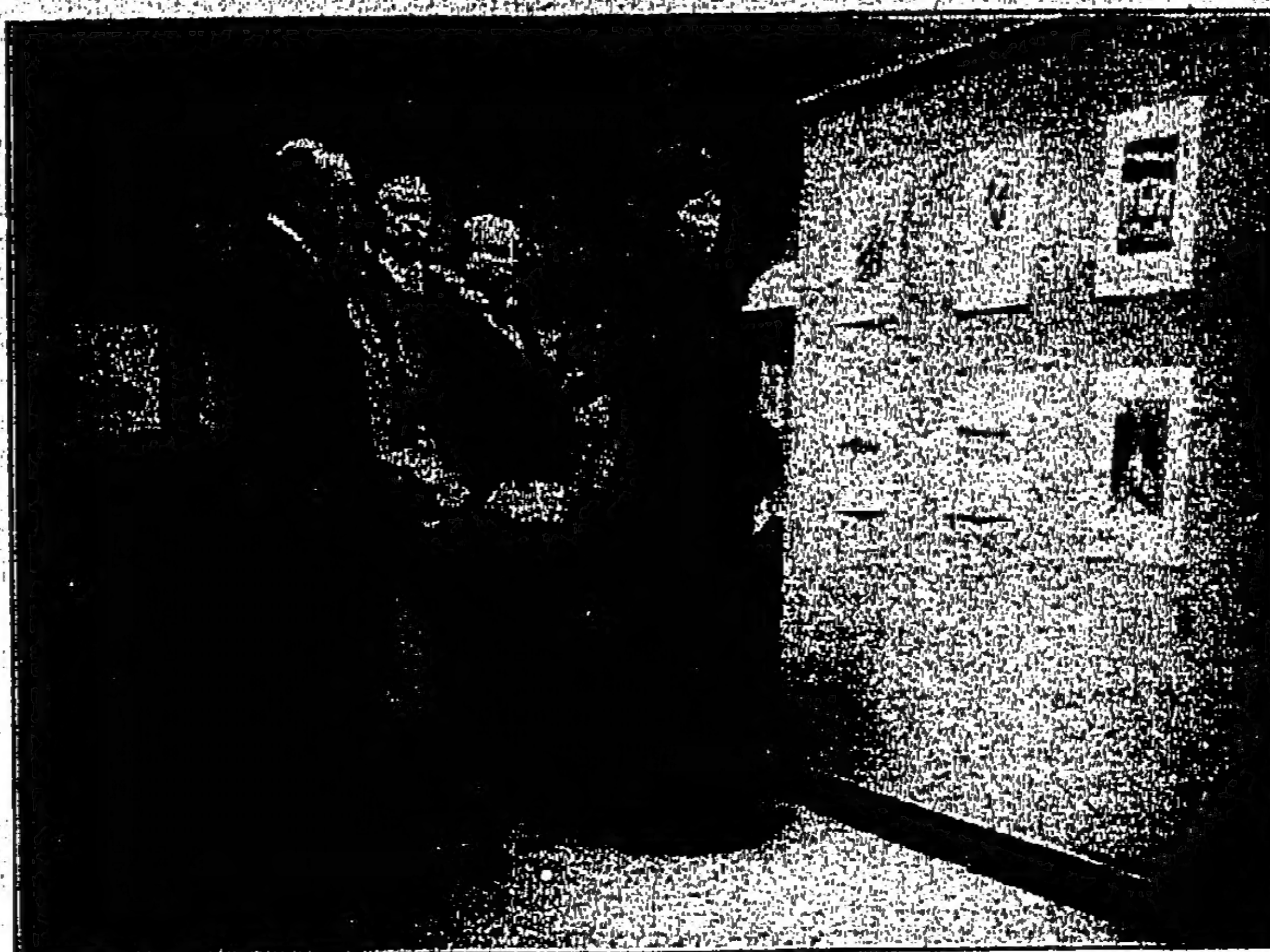
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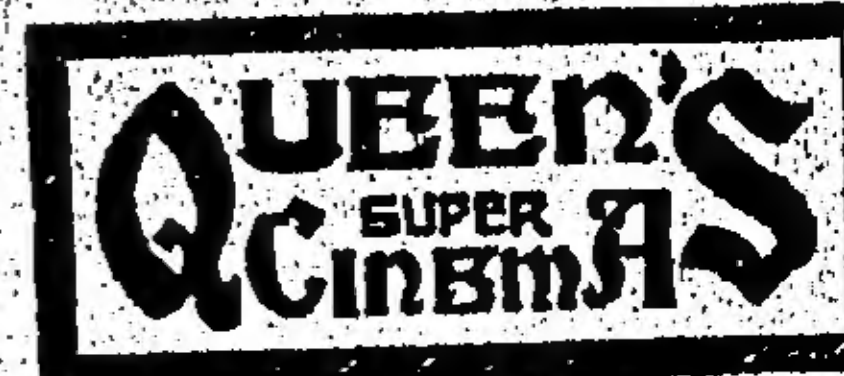
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Melbourne; Mr. R. Nitschke, Chairman of the Dominion Artists' Club, Adelaide; and Dr.
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Japan	Laisang Mon., April 26, 5 p.m.
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GEN. TAN SPEAKS.

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exist too long already. As in the
case of the stronghold in
Chu-man, all previous Govern-
ment attempts to eradicate the
bandits have proved futile. It is
our object and purpose to destroy
the stronghold in the Pei-Pa hills,
so that no more bandits will here-
after make the place a base from
which to carry fire and sword to
the homes of the people. This is
all I have to report on the political
situation up to the present moment.
In closing, it is scarcely necessary
for me to point out that the present
situation requires promptitude and
unity of action, since our oppo-
nents both from outside, as in neigh-
bouring provinces, and from within
our party, the anti-revolutionaries,
are gathering increasing strength
to oppose our cause."Southwark Cathedral is the
oldest Gothic building in Lon-
don, much of it being 40 years
older than Westminster Abbey.
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the Augustine Priory of St. Mary
Overie, founded by two Norman
knights, William Pont de
J'Arche and William Dancy.
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ever, a church and nunnery
stood here, built, according to
tradition, by Mary Overie,
daughter of John Overie, a
wealthy ferryman. The Lady
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Manila	Pres. McKinley	April 21.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	April 22.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	April 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shang-	Pres. Jefferson	April 25.
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Manila		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Taft	April 29.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Amoy	Tjiliwang	Mon., Apr. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Tjiliwang	Mon., Apr. 19, 8.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chenan	Mon., Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.		
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe	Parcels	19th, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Carl Ligien	Mon., April 19, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	San Li	Mon., April 19, 5 p.m.
Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Tues., April 20.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
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Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Tues., Apr. 20, noon.
Straits	Toucer	Tues., Apr. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Tues., April 20, 5.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand		
via Thursday Island	Ald Maru	Wed., April 21.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 8th May).	
Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu	Shinyo Maru	Wed., Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hosang	Wed., April 21, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotsu Maru	Thurs., Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Holloway and Halphong	Taming	Thurs., Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.		
and S. America and *Europe, via	Pres. McKinley	Thurs., Apr. 22.
Victoria, B.C.	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 11th May).	